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SHANSI ARMIES ADVANCING.

PEKING ALARMED AT THE NEW THREAT.

JAPAN MAY SEND TROOPS FROM MANCHURIA.

COUNTER-ATTACK ORDERED

A feature of the China news to-day is the threat to Peking by the Shansi troops, who are reported to be advancing, while the Fengtien forces are retreating, apparently without so far putting up any serious resistance.

It is stated that the Fengtien army has evacuated Paotingfu, owing to a Shansi force threatening the lines of communication. The situation in the north is serious enough to cause much alarm in Peking, and there is a likelihood of Japan sending some of her troops from Manchuria to protect her interests at Peking and Tientsin.

Meanwhile, it is apparent from his reports to Nanking that the Shansi Tsuchun is definitely on the side of the new Nationalist Government. Marshal Chang Tso-lin has decided to organise a large-scale counter-attack, and preparations are afoot towards this end.

The Nanking Military Council has not met with much success, the first meeting called having to be adjourned owing to the Commissioners who attended being insufficient in number to form a quorum.

MILITARY COUNCIL FALLS FLAT.

Shanghai, Oct. 6. yesterday. General Yen Shi-shan has wired to Nanking reporting the capture of Kaifan on the 3rd, and of Hsian-fa on the 4th.

The field headquarters of General Shan Cheng, who commands the northern contingent of Yen's army, has been moved from An-cheng to Kaifan.

The southern contingent of the Shansi army under General Hsu Yung-chang crossed the Futao River on the 3rd, and captured Chingting on the same evening. A wireless message from Tai-yuan, the Shansi capital, states that the Shansi army is advancing further after the capture of Hsian-fa, and is battling with the Fengtien forces at Fa-yuan.

The same message reports that Peking has received a shock through the war news, unfavourable to the Fengtien forces, and Marshal Chang Tso-lin has ordered the entire Heilungkiang army southward to participate in the war against Shansi.

The Fengtien military leaders held a military conference yesterday evening, and decided to start a counter-attack. Marshal Chang Tso-lin will go to the front to give personal direction of the military campaign.

A Severe Battle.

The Fengtien and Shansi army are battling severely at Linchu.

General Chang Tso-hsiang, who commands the northern contingent of the Fengtien force, arrived at Hwaihai on the 4th at noon, when an order for a counter-attack was immediately given.

General Chau Tso-hwa has arrived at Nankow with two regiments of the Fengtien artillery force, to defend this important strategic point.

The 22nd Division of the Fengtien army is leaving Paotingfu for Tingchow, where General Han Lin-chun, the Field-marshal of the southern Fengtien contingent, is directing operations personally.—Nam Chung Pao.

SHANSI THREAT.

Paotingfu Given Up.

Peking, Oct. 5. It is reported here and generally believed that the Fengtien forces are withdrawing from Paotingfu.

There has not been any serious conflict in this region, but it is believed the reported withdrawal has been caused by a comparatively small Shansi force threatening the Fengtien communications.—Reuter.

COUNCIL ADJOURNS.

No Quorum at Nanking.

Shanghai, Oct. 6. The Nanking Military Council held its first regular meeting to-

YUNNAN UNREST.

REBELS REMAIN A MENACE.

INCONCLUSIVE FIGHTING.

Yunnanfu, Sept. 22. A new conflict has broken out among the militarists of Yunnan.

After the defeat of General Hou Jou-yu and the return to power of General Long Yun, General Tang Ki-yu, considering that the advantages offered by the new directorate were insufficient, has retired some distance from Tali-fou, with his troops, and is proceeding to enrol numbers of pirates under his banner.

The forces of Marshal Tang Ki-yu are now taking precautions to defend the capital, and large numbers of Government troops are meanwhile gathering to the north-east to engage the armies of the rebel Generals Hou Jou-yu and Tang You-yi.

Profiting by the situation of unrest at present existing, General Tang Ki-yu addressed an ultimatum to General Long Yun, demanding that the latter give up power to him, but the reply to this was that Long Yun would refuse to cede his authority.

General Tang, taking up a position under the walls of Yunnanfu, the same day, engaged in a conflict with the defending troops, lasting five hours, well into the night. This was on the 21st.

On the 22nd, (to-day) the forces of General Tang Ki-yu were driven back to a distance of 20 li from Yunnanfu.

But this battle has not been decisive, and it is probable that the Government will send part of its army to the north-east to meet this new adversary and wage a new offensive.

During the battle, panic reigned in the city, but the French and Annamite community were calm, and sure of security.

There was no incident of any kind, and the municipality and chamber of commerce of Yunnanfu enforced peace between factions, and restored confidence.

Menace Remains.

Yunnanfu, Sept. 25. The situation has not changed since the 22nd. The forces of General Tang Ki-yu, which had retired about 20 li to the east of Yunnanfu, are remaining there inactive, but still constitute a menace to the Government here.

Severe measures are being taken to ensure the absence of a surprise attack from inside the city, where panic still prevails. Shops are closed, and the public services, the removal of refuse, and the distribution of water have been suspended.

Every night, bands of pirates approach the city, but retire at day-break. An intermittent fusillade is carried on from the east and south.

The French company sent a delegate to General Tang Ki-yu on the 23rd to request that he remove his bands of pirates, who are menacing the city, and also that he negotiate a pact with General Long Yun.

It is reported that General Wang Kie-son, was taken prisoner by the lieutenants of General Long Yun after the battle on July 28 last, is to be executed.

No Progress.

The position of the Government troops which are operating against the rebel-General Hou Jou-yu and Tang Jou-yi, in the north-east of the province, is stationary, as they have made no progress.

General Chou Si-chien, the Governor of Kweichow, has, under the instructions of the Nanking Government, as well as in accordance with the wishes of the popular organisations, commercial bodies, and schools in Yunnan, renounced any intention of intervening in the internal affairs of the province, and has recalled the military contingents which were already on their way to take part in the hostilities.—Indo Pacific.

PERSONA NON GRATA.

M. RAKOWSKY NOT WANTED.

Paris, Oct. 5. M. Briand has instructed the French Ambassador at Moscow again to point out to the Soviet Government that the French Government no longer considers M. Rakowsky to be persona non grata, and desires a new Ambassador to be sent to Paris.—Reuter.

THE WOMEN SUFFRAGE QUESTION.

CONSERVATIVE OPINION DIVIDED.

WHEN A GIRL IS 21.

London, Oct. 5. Mr. Baldwin, the Premier, arrived to-day at Cardiff, where tomorrow he will make an important speech at the opening of the Conservative Party Conference.

The Premier will, it is understood, deal mainly with three subjects namely, the extension of the female suffrage, reform of the House of Lords, and economy.

In regard to the first-named subject, the Premier is expected to reiterate the Government's intention to proceed with legislation giving a vote to all women at the age of 21, that is to say on the same terms as men. At present a woman has a vote at 30 years of age, and then only provided she is a householder, or the wife of a householder. There are, however, conflicting resolutions on the agenda of the conference as to the age at which universal suffrage should be given to women, and there is a large body of Conservatives who favour 25 years rather than 21.

Opponents of 21 point out that if women become eligible to vote at that age, they will outnumber the men voters, and they also express doubts whether women of 21 are either sufficiently interested in, or well enough informed about, political subjects.

Those who accept the age of 21 argue that women of that age are generally speaking as well versed in politics as men of 21, and they do not consider, even if women's votes predominated, that they would injure either the Conservative Party or the interests of the country.

A vote is likely to be taken on this age question, and the belief in official circles is that the conference will adopt 21.—British Wireless.

IMPERIAL RESEARCH STATIONS.

AGRICULTURAL CONGRESS SUGGESTION.

London, Oct. 5. The conference on Imperial Agricultural Research in London discussed a proposal to establish a well-staffed chain of tropical and sub-tropical research stations all over the Empire, grouped in the West Indies, West Africa, East Africa, and the Far East, and possibly in the Middle East, to work in conjunction with the stations already established in the Dominions.

Professor Richardson, of Australia, pledged that his Government would undertake the responsibility for one of the links in the chain. Queensland, which is a most important station, serving a million square miles of tropical land.—Reuter.

DIPLOMAT'S PROMISE.

CHINESE TURNS BENEDICTINE MONK.

Brussels Oct. 5. A Chinese diplomat's promise to his wife was redeemed yesterday, when Rene Lut Seng-hsiang, Ex-Minister to Bern, renounced his career as a diplomat, took vows and assumed the habit of a Benedictine Monk at the Abbey of St. Andre, near Brussels.

Hsiang is aged 56, and his wife, who was a Belgian, died recently.—Reuter.

THIRTEEN WORKMEN KILLED.

BRIDGE ACCIDENT IN INDO-CHINA.

Hue, Sept. 27. A serious accident has occurred at the bridge under construction at Long-Dai on the railway line running from Vinh to Vinh, close to Donghoi, through the breaking of a bolt, resulting in the death of thirteen workmen.—Indo Pacific.

MEXICAN REVOLT.

MORE REBEL LEADERS EXECUTED.

DRASTIC SUPPRESSION.

Mexico City, Oct. 5. Three further former Generals of the rebel party have been captured and summarily executed in widely separated regions, namely Delavega, in Pachuca, and Rodriguez and Olivera, in Zacatecas City.

According to an official statement, only two rebel groups are at present under arms, both at Vera Cruz, one of which is under Gomez, and consists of 800 men, and the second of which is under General Almada, the chief of the garrison of Mexico City, who left the capital on October 2 with a similar force, half of which has already surrendered.

The Government has ordered the confiscation of rebel property throughout the nation, the proceeds of sale to be used to defray the cost of crushing the rebellion.—Reuter's American Service.

Serious Riots Reported.

Nogales, Oct. 5. It is reported from Mexico City that serious rioting occurred there, yesterday, and several persons were killed and many injured. No details are hitherto available.—Reuter's American Service.

The End of Gomez.

New York, Oct. 5. The Mexico Consulate General has been informed that the presidential candidate, General Gomez, who is one of the leaders of the revolt by Federal troops, has been captured in the state of Vera Cruz and executed.—Reuter's American Service.

"Unworthy" Politicians.

Mexico City, Oct. 5. The Chamber of Deputies has expelled 25 members who supported the presidential campaign of Gomez and Serrano, on the ground that they are unworthy of citizenship or of membership of Congress.—Reuter's American Service.

LORD MAYOR VISITS THE POPE.

ON BEHALF OF ENGLISH CATHOLICS.

London, Oct. 5. Sir Rowland Blades, the Lord Mayor of London, and Lady Blades, were to-day received by the Pope. They were escorted to the presence of His Holiness by Sir Otto Füssel, the British Minister at the Vatican.

The Pope conversed with the Lord Mayor and Lady Mayores for a quarter of an hour, expressing his gratification at meeting the official head of the British Metropolitan, with whose affairs he showed an intimate acquaintance.

The Lord Mayor replied that it was the wish of all the English Catholics that he should call at the Vatican to pay his respects to the head of the Catholic religion, and indeed he had received many telegrams to that effect.

Other members of the Lord Mayor's party, including his daughters and the Sheriffs of London, with their wives, were then received by the Pope, who imparted to all the apostolic benediction. Afterwards the Lord Mayor's party visited Cardinal Gasparri, the Papal Secretary of State.—British Wireless.

ITEMS FROM JAPAN.

MIKADO'S BROTHER BETROTHED.

Tokyo, Sept. 22. It is announced that Prince Chichibu, a brother of the Emperor, has become engaged to Princess Masako, a daughter of Prince Ichijiro, who is a Captain in the Japanese navy, and is the naval attaché at Paris.—Indo Pacific.

Death of Prince Yamagata.

Tokyo, Sept. 25. Prince Yamagata died yesterday, succumbing to an attack of apoplexy.—Indo Pacific.

NATIONALISATION OF MINES.

LABOUR PARTY'S PLEDGE GIVEN.

USE OF COAL PRODUCTS.

London, Oct. 5. Labour's policy with regard to the coal industry was discussed at the resumed Labourite Conference at Blackpool, when Mr. Ramsay MacDonald moved a resolution which was carried by a large majority and was agreed to between the Executive and the Miners' Federation.

This resolution re-affirmed belief in the nationalisation of mines, the development of coal, and the treatment of the organisation of distributive processes as essential to the prosperity of the industry and the workers therein. It called for a repeal of the Eight Hours' Act and a regulation of the supply of labour in the mining industry; also national provision, without recourse to Poor Law and local rates, for the maintenance of unemployed miners, compulsory grouping and amalgamation of mines, and the establishment of selling agencies and legislation to enable the local authorities to undertake the sale of coal.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, in a speech, declared that if the Labourites came into office they would assume the duty of nationalising the mines (cheers). He criticised England's backwardness in the discovery of processes for extraction of oil, or otherwise to organise coal and its uses. He concluded with expressions of warm sympathy towards the miners, and with promises of political assistance.

Mr. Herbert Smith seconded. There were angry protests when the closure was applied, on the ground that the rank and file were not given a chance.—Reuter.

PLUNGE FROM NINTH STOREY.

QUARREL OVER £100.

New York, Sept. 7. As a result of a dispute over a commission of £100 on a real estate deal, during a conference in a New York office building, three Jews, two of whom were lawyers, are dead, and two others are in hospital.

To escape a fusillade of shots a lawyer named Steinberg plunged to death from a ninth-storey window, striking two pedestrians in his fall. One of the pedestrians was Mr. McGority, stage manager for Jane Cow's "The Road to Rome" Company. His spine was fractured.

Another lawyer, named Cohen, was found dead in his chair, while Herkowitz, the broker, who was seeking his commission, was the third dead man.

FRENCHMAN KILLED IN TONKIN.

ATTACKED BY ESTATE COOLIES.

Saigon, Sept. 27. Yesterday on a rubber plantation belonging to the Michelin company in the Phurien region, a number of Tonkinese coolies went on the estate and without any reason attacked a French supervisor, named Montell, hitting him with their agricultural implements, and fatally injuring him.

The men then made a murderous attack on the French manager and assistants, who armed themselves with firearms, and with the aid of the loyal coolies, drove their assailants off. The men dispersed in the jungle, and parties have been organised to search for them.

The affair has caused great general indignation.—Indo Pacific.

MENINGITIS IN GERMANY.

LIEPZIG SCHOOLS CLOSE.

Liepzig, Sept. 28. The schools have closed because of an outbreak of cerebro-spinal meningitis. Of 84 cases reported, 22 are students.—Indo Pacific.

JAPAN'S POLICY.

HER BIG INTERESTS IN CHINA.

COLONIAL DEVELOPMENT.

The cable reference to-day to the possible despatch of Japanese troops to Peking and Tientsin, in view of the new menace following the Shansi army's attack, adds to the interest of the following review of Japan's policy, from the pen of Dr. Izumi Tetsu.

He says the commander of the Manchurian garrison seems to have been in the habit of carrying on some independent measures regarding Manchurian and Mongolia under the instructions of the Army authorities. But this was done because there was a difference of opinion between the Foreign Office and the War Office. Under Baron Tanaka at the head of the Foreign Office, however, it would appear that the views of the two offices are in harmony, so as to make it unnecessary for the military commander to go on meddling with matters lying wholly outside his legitimate official functions. It is reported that it is suggested in some quarters that a Manchuria and Mongolian Conference should be organised of the representatives of the various official institutions in those districts to serve as the highest organ for deciding questions of policy affecting those regions. In my view this is a suggestion hardly worth considering. While there is no doubt that such a conference would be desirable as a consultative organ to some higher institution because of the intimate knowledge its members must have of the conditions in Manchuria and Mongolia, it would be entirely unsuited for formulating far-sighted plans and policies. For its views and suggestions would be apt to be local and sectional and of little value from the broader viewpoint of the Empire with reference to her relations to China or to the other Powers in general.

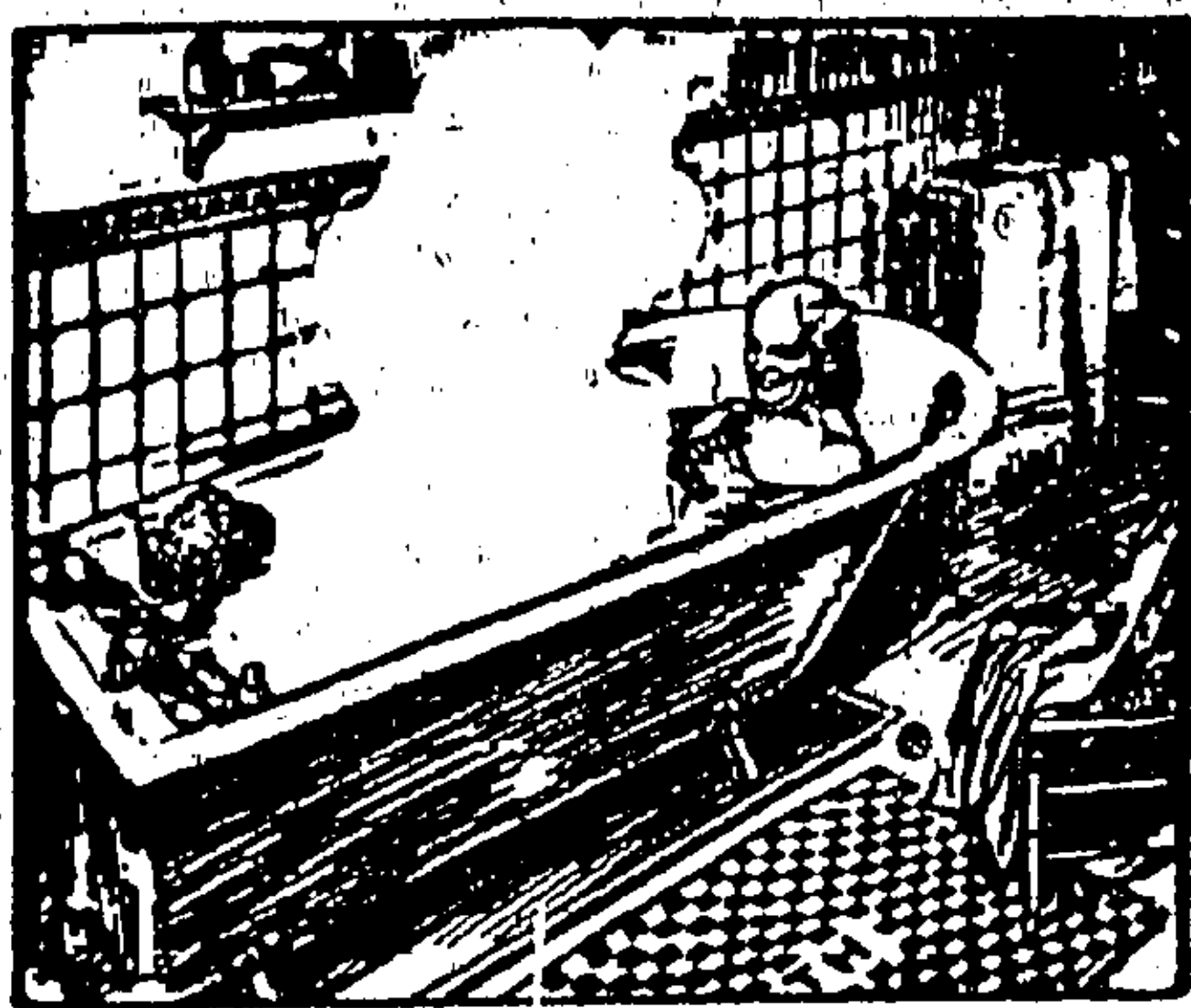
Department of Colonisation.

The ideal thing to do for consolidating the policies and activities of the various official establishments in Manchuria would be to direct and control them all from Tokyo rather than to make one of them predominant over the rest. It is understood that a plan to organize a new department for the colonies has made such progress that an agreement has been practically reached among the members of the Government. When the Colonial Department is once established, the South Manchuria Railway Co. may operate as a purely business company and there will be no harm in the Consul acting as officials of the Kwantung Government, while the protection of the Koreans in Manchuria and Mongolia may be delegated to the Consul or the Kwantung Government acting under the directions of the Department, thereby obviating the necessity for the Korean authorities to send men out to Manchuria, etc., to look after the Korean residents there. In this case, too, it will not be advisable to curtail the powers of the Kwantung Government, which should rather be the local headquarters to direct Japanese operations in Manchuria and Mongolia. It would be an antiquated policy to invest a business company like the South Manchuria Railway Co. with political power.

As a means of carrying out its Manchurian and Mongolian policy, the Government is going to organize a new chartered company to operate side by side with the South Manchuria Railway Co. As the latter has for its main object to run the railways and work the mines under its control, it is found advisable to organise a separate establishment to own and lease lands and conduct agricultural and afforestation operations. Already a company of the name of the Ton Kanyo Kabushiki-kwaisha (Eastern Asiatic Industrial Company), has been formed and started agricultural enterprises on the lands which it has taken over from the South Manchuria Railway Co. It would not be material to discuss here whether the proposed chartered company is going to be an extension of the Eastern Asiatic Industrial Company or if it is intended that the former should absorb the latter. At any rate, it should be a purely business proposition.

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CHINESE CONSTABLE
CHARGED.

While the case has yet to be finished of the seven Chinese constables charged with extortion of money from hawkers, a second case, alleged to be connected with it, came up for hearing before Major C. Willson at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon. Tang Wai-chau, a constable, was charged with misconduct and with assaulting a hawker, it is alleged because the latter was one of the witnesses in the other case and gave information against the constables.

In evidence, the hawker, whose name is Man Cheung, admitted that he was an unlicensed hawker—had been so for the past eight years—and was one of those who paid "squeeze" to the constables through an intermediary, in this case a woman named Ah Man.

On the 20th September, he was informed that a constable was premeditating an assault on him, and reported his fears to Inspector Lane, who then referred him to the Inspector at No. 7 Police Station, in whose district witness is domiciled.

The Assaults.

But before Inspector Grant could be interviewed, witness said he was assaulted by the defendant at Cheung Fun Lane, following this passage of words:

Defendant: I have sent many persons to warn you not to give evidence against the constables who received bribes. Why have you done so?

Witness: What has that got to do with you?

Defendant: You are saucy. I shall strike you.

And with those words, witness stated that defendant gave him several blows. Witness then endeavoured to call for help by blowing a police whistle. No policeman appeared, and at length he was obliged to flee to the No. 7 Police Station, where he reported the assault. He returned later with Inspector Grant, and after a search found the defendant.

For the defence, Mr. McCallum asked if witness was not endeavouring to obtain the refund of \$5 which he previously paid to a woman, named Ah Yee, to save a hawker from arrest; that during an altercation with the same woman the defendant intervened in the cause of peace and good order, and attempted to arrest witness.

Witness: If his idea was to arrest me, he could have done so without assaulting me.

After further evidence, the case was adjourned.

Constable Discharged.

In the other court, before Mr. R. E. Lindsell, the hearing was continued at the same time of the case in which a Chinese constable was charged with associating with thieves and pickpockets and sharing in the proceeds of robberies.

In reply to Mr. Lindsell, Mr. Sparrow, A. S. P., admitted that the defendant was not put up for identification, because it was thought that this formality was unnecessary, as the defendant was well-known as a constable to the pickpockets who had previously given evidence.

His Worship held that formal identification should have been held as the prosecution was deprived of vitally important corroborative evidence to that extent. He agreed with Mr. C. A. S. Russ (who appeared for the defence) that the evidence was not corroborated in certain instances, and said that it was insufficient, and said that it was unsafe to convict on it, even though his Worship believed it to be highly probable that the defendant was guilty of the offence. The defendant would be discharged.

OUR DAILY TALK ON HEALTH.

BRAIN CONCUSSION NEEDS EXAMINATION.

EFFECTS STUDIED.

When a human being is hit on the head, if the blow is not too hard, he usually recovers. Perhaps a week or so later he will begin to develop peculiar symptoms which may be the result of actual damage to the brain, or which may be purely a mental disturbance.

Occasionally the blow results in a wound of the scalp, but not always. In a few instances there may be an actual cracking of the bones of the skull, but even this may not be associated with serious symptoms.

Study of 100 Cases.

Recently 100 cases of persons who had been hit on the head were studied. Some of them had fallen while at work, some had been knocked down by automobiles, and a few struck with weapons.

If the brain is injured, there are invariably symptoms of importance, sometimes due to bleeding into the brain, sometimes to mild inflammation.

In every case a person who has received a severe blow on the head and who suffers with any secondary symptoms such as dizziness, ringing in the ears, disturbance of vision, headache, drowsiness, pains in the eye, inability to sleep, convulsions or vomiting, should have a most careful examination by a competent specialist in diseases of the nervous system.

Sometimes the symptoms of severe infections of the nervous system, particularly of the brain, resemble those resulting from a blow on the skull.

Disturbance Frequent.

It is safe to say that in every case some disturbance results from a severe blow on the head. Frequently the patient recovers promptly without any serious symptoms later, but in most instances there may be sufficient damage to the brain to merit attention.

A great many people receive blows on the head and apparently recover completely. Men who are knocked out in football games or in a prize fight will, after a short time, recover consciousness and apparently have no further disturbances.

It is safe to say, however, that headache, dizziness, irritability, fatigue, and tendency to disturbance of sleep after a severe blow on the head is a sign of actual damage to the brain and the person must be treated accordingly.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

APPOINTMENTS.

Yesterday afternoon a Government Gazette Extraordinary was issued notifying that the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern had assumed the administration of the Government of the Colony on the departure of His Excellency the Governor.

The Gazette also notified the following appointments made by His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government:

Mr. Edwin Richard Hallifax, C.M.G., to act as Colonial Secretary.

Mr. Roland Arthur Charles North to act as Secretary for Chinese Affairs.

Mr. Bernard Roy Forster to be his Excellency's Private Secretary.

Captain Allen-James Levinge Whyte, Royal Engineers, to be his Excellency's Aide-de-Camp.

Captain Patrick Perfect, K.O.S.B., to be his Excellency's Honorary Aide-de-Camp.

Captain Hugh Blackwell Layard Dowling, H.K.V.D.C., to be his Excellency's Honorary Aide-de-Camp.

TARIFF QUARREL.

FRANCE AND THE UNITED STATES.

Washington, Oct. 5.

France's method of dealing with the tariff controversy has been neither wise nor far-seeing, declared Senator Swanson, Democrat member of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, in a formal statement. He said that by refusing to the United States the most favoured nation treatment, France had put herself in an attitude of discriminating in favour of Germany, her former enemy, and against her former ally the United States.

Discrimination.

Later.

While the amount of the American commerce involved in the French and American tariff dispute is only \$10,000,000 out of a total commerce of \$4,000,000,000, President Coolidge represented at White House the feeling that the principle involved is one of serious concern to the United States Government, which finds it hard to reconcile the French action with the long-enduring friendship of the two countries. President Coolidge regards the dispute as strictly confined to French discrimination.—Reuter's American Service.

ARCTIC CIRCLE HOLIDAY.

FOG-BOUND FOR FIVE DAYS.

There has recently returned to England a party of adventurous Cambridge undergraduates who during the vacation have been trying to add to the scientific knowledge of the Arctic Circle.

The expedition had its origin in the enthusiasm of Mr. H. G. Watkins, a 20-year-old undergraduate of Trinity College, who enlisted six of his friends under his banner for an expedition to Edge Island, one of the Spitzbergen group.

They were Mr. A. G. Lowndes (St. Catharine's, biologist), Mr. R. A. de V. Woolley (Caius, physicist), Mr. C. T. Dalgety (Trinity, ornithologist), Mr. V. S. Forbes (Christ's, assistant surveyor), Mr. A. G. Michelmore (Trinity, botanist and entomologist), and Mr. N. L. Falcon (Trinity, geologist).

Major H. T. Morshead, of Mount Everest fame, accompanied the expedition as surveyor and Dr. H. M. Woodman as medical officer.

When Edge Island was reached a party consisting of Mr. Watkins (leader), Major Morshead, Mr. Forbes, Mr. Woolley, and Dr. Woodman set out to explore the interior, but had gone only a few miles when an impenetrable fog surrounded them and they were marooned for five days, not daring to move. Fortunately there was plenty of provisions.

Reduced to Crumbs.

Ultimately two of the party, Mr. Watkins and Mr. Morshead, set out to see what they could find, but a blizzard developed and lasted for 36 hours, cutting them off completely. They had enough food for a day, but by the time they were reached they were reduced to eating crumbs from the bottom of their haversacks.

A walking expedition across the island consisting of Mr. Watkins, Mr. Falcon and Mr. Forbes met with better fortune, and found conditions so mild that they were able to sleep out in their sleeping bags at an altitude of 2,000 feet.

The expedition was able to disprove the theory that the interior of the island is covered by an ice cap. Actually it is a big valley in which reindeer live, surrounded by an ice ring, horse-shoe in formation.

MOTOR-LORRY TRIUMPH.

QUEENSLAND STRIKE OVERCOME.

Sydney, Sept. 8.

Mr. Riordan, secretary of the combined trade unions committee of Brisbane, announced to-day that the disputes committee had unanimously determined that the Queensland railway strike shall not spread to other unions.

The strikers at the South Johnstone sugar mill (whose dispute with their employers was the origin of the railway strike) have decided that provided all imported labour is dismissed they will resume work on the settlement terms proposed by the Board of Trade. If this provision is approved by the other parties to the dispute and the mill strikers return to work the railway trouble will almost automatically end.

A motion calling on the central executive of the Labour Party to expel Mr. McCormack, the Queensland Premier, and his Cabinet, or, failing that, to support an effort to create a new political wing, was carried by a meeting of 2,000 railwaymen at Brisbane to-day.

The operation of motor transport has been so successful that the Queensland railway service may be permanently affected by the strike. To-day Brisbane was plentifully supplied with fruit and vegetables, with a consequent fall in prices. Cauliflowers, citrus fruits, and bananas arrived from many centres less damaged than when carried on the railways.

Motor-trucks carrying quantities of fruit and vegetables actually left Brisbane for Tenterfield, New South Wales, a distance of 100 miles.

FORGED STAMPS.

FOUR MILLIONS SEIZED IN SHANGHAI.

Shanghai, Oct. 5.

Following careful investigations, the Municipal Police on October 3, with a Consular warrant, raided a Japanese printing shop and seized a large quantity of one-cent forged Nationalist tobacco tax stamps and arrested a Chinese who was leaving the shop with a parcel containing half a million stamps, and the Japanese printer, who revealed that the original order was for six million stamps, of which the police have at present seized upwards of four millions.—Reuter.

BANKS SILENT.

REFUSE TO CONFIRM OR DENY REPORT.

London, Oct. 5.

The Chartered and the P. and O. Banks refuse to give any information that will either confirm nor deny the recent newspaper report that the Chartered Bank of India is taking over the P. and O. Bank.—Reuter.



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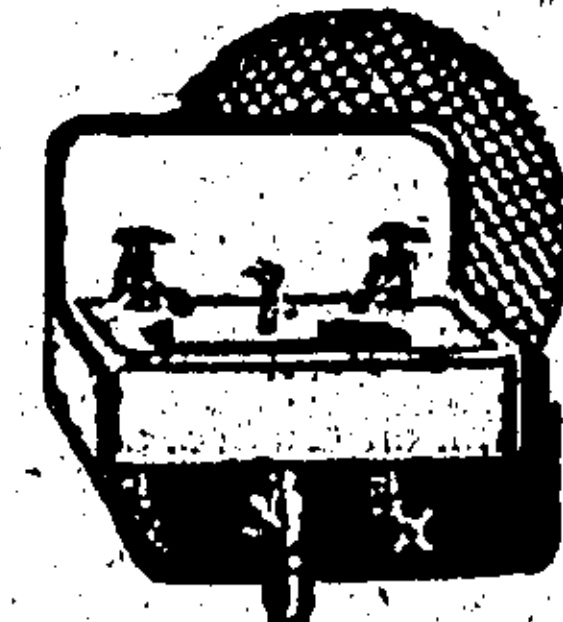
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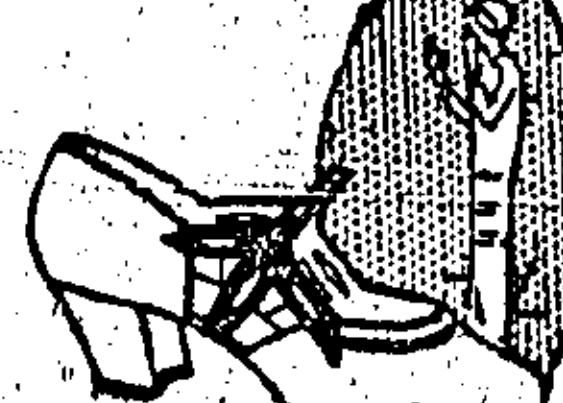
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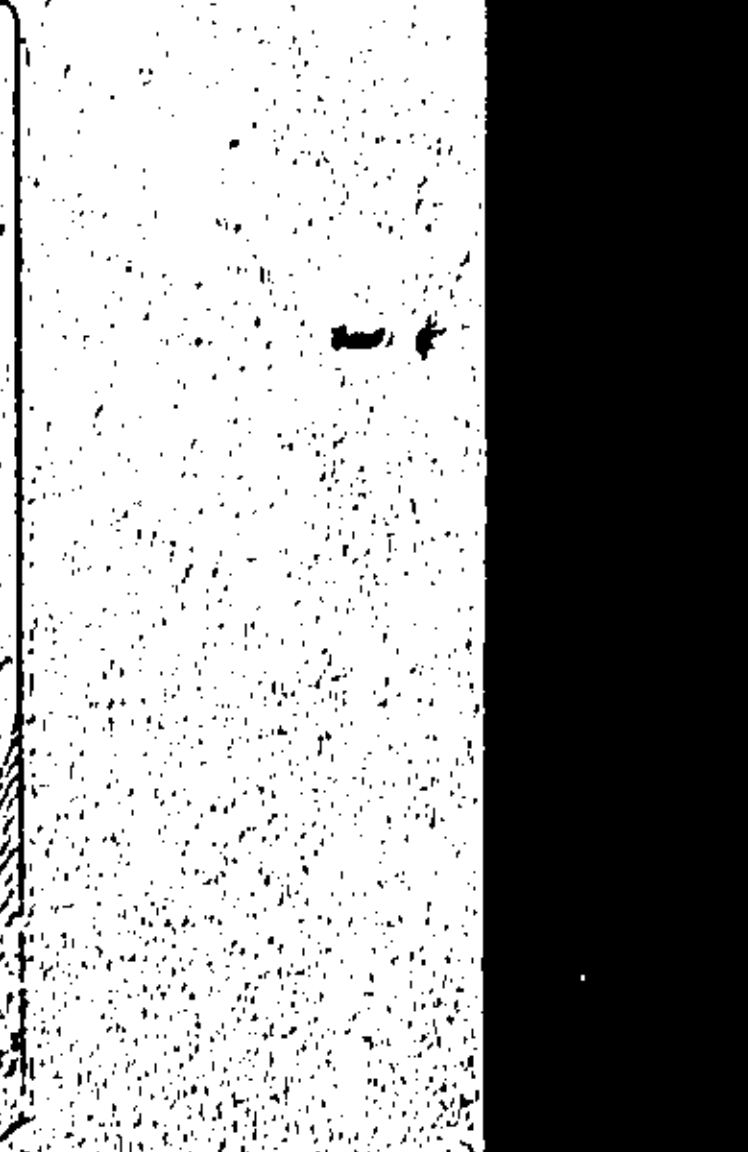
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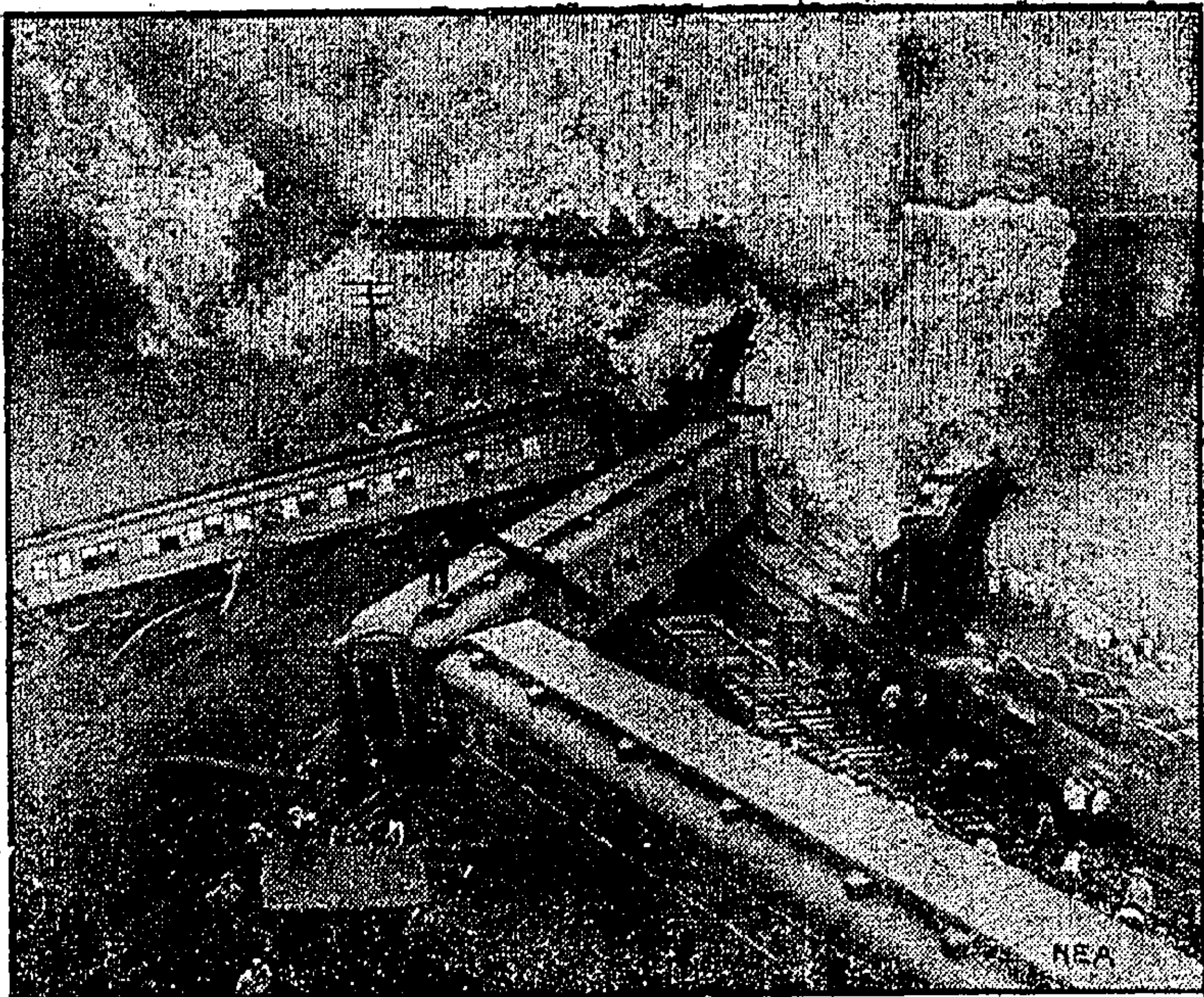




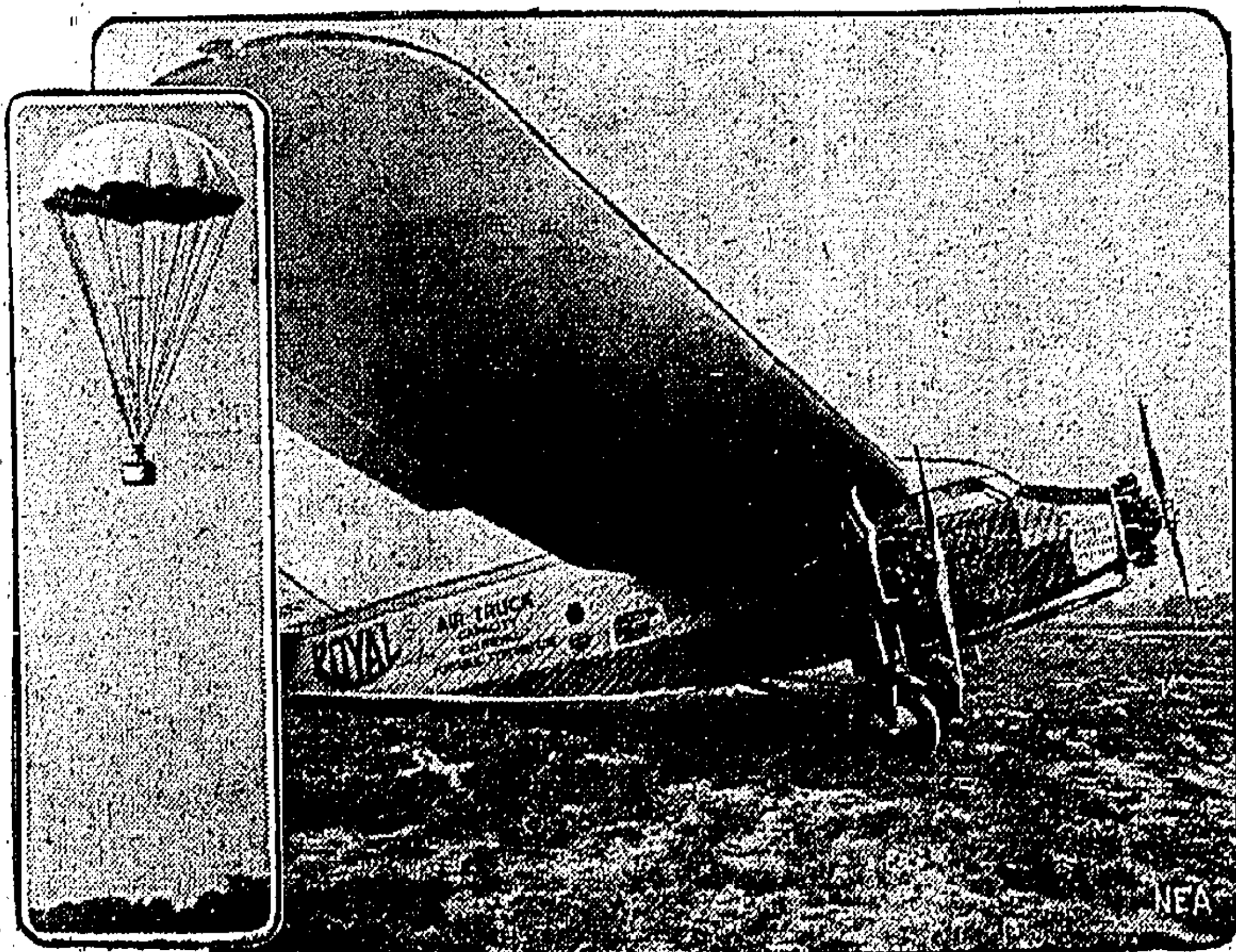
SHANGHAI FROTHBLOWERS.—The first gathering of Frothblowers and Fairy Belles was held recently at 14 Kiukiang Road, Shanghai, when the above photograph was taken. A merry evening was spent.



SURVEYING THE REMAINS.—A scene of desolation which the Loong Fei Garage at Shanghai, presented recently after fire had broken out and destroyed a large number of motor cars as well as stocks of gasoline and oil.



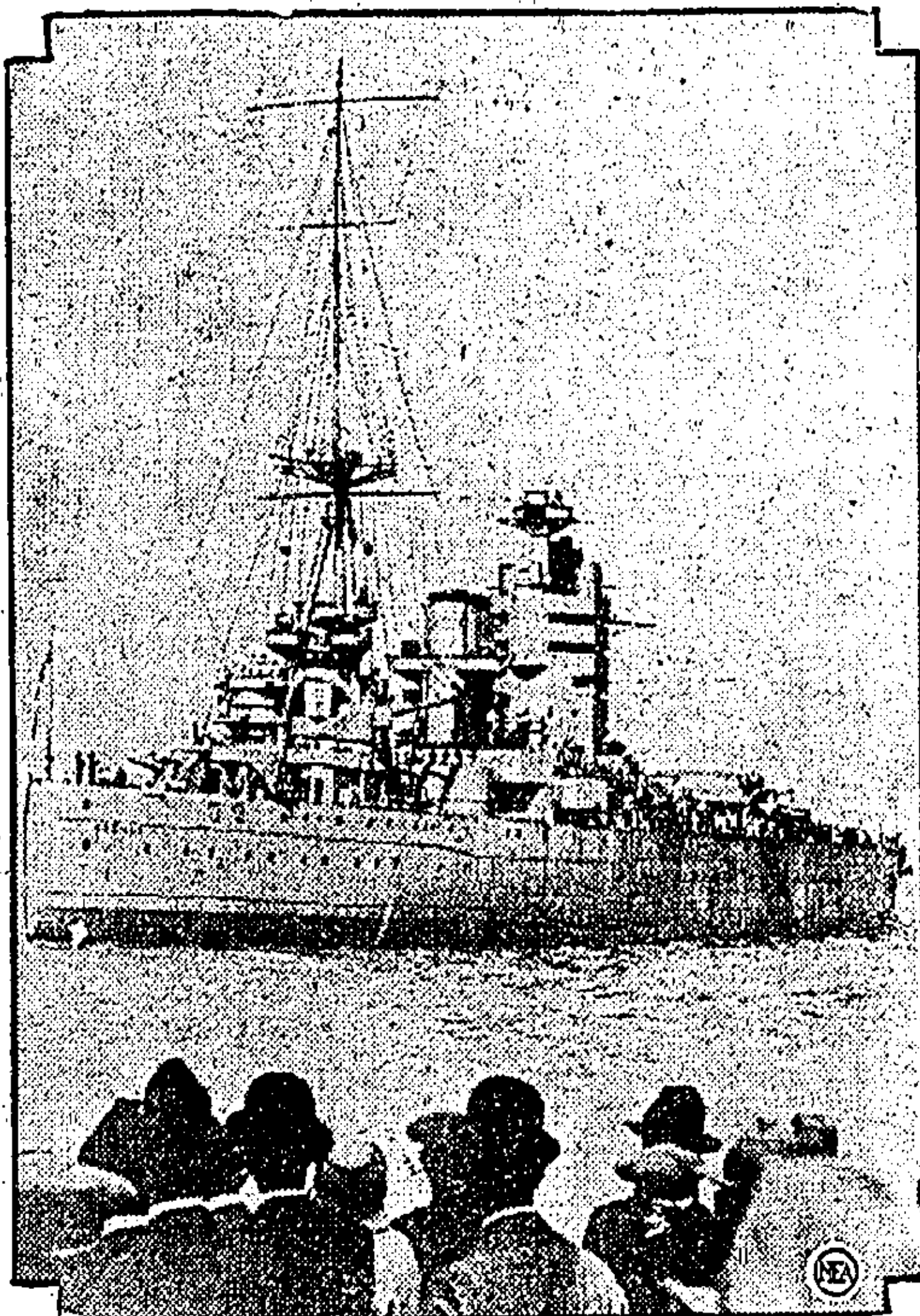
EXPRESS TRAIN WRECK.—Here's what happened when the Broadway Limited, one of the Pennsylvania lines' fast express trains, left the rails at Bennington, Pa., near Altoona. The train, a double-header, was traveling at about 35 miles an hour and climbing a steep grade. The fireman and engineer of the lead engine were killed and nine passengers taken to hospital.



FREIGHT BY AIR.—Commercial freight service by air became a reality when Mr. Henry Ford delivered this monster flying truck to an eastern typewriter manufacturing concern. The plane, largest ever built in America, has a 74-foot wing spread and can carry 210 crated typewriters. The typewriters, especially boxed, are delivered to various points by parachute while the plane is traveling at 100 miles an hour. Inset shows one of the boxes descending.



THEY MEET AGAIN.—When the Legion convened in Paris these old comrades of the battlefronts, General John J. Pershing and Marshal Ferdinand Foch, honorary national commanders of the Legion, met again.



NEW BRITISH DREADNOUGHT.—Mightiest of British men-of-war and the most formidable naval vessel afloat is H. M. S. Rodney, here pictured steaming down the Mersey for speed trials. She is 702 feet long and displaces 35,000 tons.



RECENT WEDDING AT SHANGHAI.—Mr. James Joseph Higgins and his bride, Miss Rose Ozarlan, after their wedding at H. B. M. Consulate-General, Shanghai. Mr. and Mrs. Higgins are shortly leaving for Singapore.



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The K idea of foot comfort is a shoe that clasps the heel and instep snugly but leaves the toes to move naturally as you walk. If your shoes do not give you this comfort try a plus-fitting K, which has extra but unseen toe room. For instance, a plus 4 fitting K has normal heel and ankle, with extra and concealed room for the toes, while a plus 3 fitting has a normal forepart with a reduced heel to fit a slender ankle.

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FAMILY HOTEL.—Victoria Gardens. Quiet apartments and Suites of rooms. Full board from \$95, \$110, \$130, monthly. Large commodious rooms, also daily rates; five minutes from ferry, next new Hotel, Hankow Road, Kowloon, Tel K.387.

WANTED.
WANTED—For local Shipping Office, European Lady Stenographer and Typist. Previous office experience essential. Apply Box 270, care of "Hongkong Telegraph."

HOUSES WANTED.
The Admiralty may be desirous of obtaining on a long lease houses on the Peak or May Road levels. The houses offered to have a minimum of two living rooms, and three large bedrooms. Will owners or agents kindly forward particulars of any available houses to the Officer in Charge of Works, H. M. Naval Yard.

PREMISES TO LET.
TO BE LET.—Immediately. Second Floor, No. 38, Wyndham Street. Apply 2nd floor.

TO LET.—One European Flat Wanchai Gap Road, Hongkong. Apply to 32, Kennedy Road.

TO LET.—Office Rooms 2nd Floor, New Hongkong Bank Building. Apply Sang Kee, same building.

COMMERCIAL OFFICES to let in No. 7, Queen's Road Central, also two small offices in 1A, Chater Road. Apply E. D. Sassoon and Company, Ltd.

LOST.
LOST.—Since 1st inst. White Pointer Dog, liver spot on back and head. Torn ears. Answers to name "Decey." Finder rewarded. Communicate F. L. Silva, 18, Chatham Road, Kowloon, Tel. K.1884.

MISCELLANEOUS.
MATSHEDS.—Owners wishing to rebuild their matcheds can obtain the best possible terms from YEE HOP. Matched builders for 20 years. There is less chance of your matcheds blowing down IF WE BUILD IT. Address YEE HOP, 10, Tai Wong Lane, Wanchai.

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FOR SALE.—Baby's pram (Navy Blue) equal wheels complete with canopy (green and white) splendid condition. No reasonable offer refused. Apply Box No. 271, care of "Hongkong Telegraph."

FOR SALE.—100 large size British Army blankets, from Home; size 60 x 90 1/2 lbs. \$2.25 each. Also one new adjustable combination go-cart perambulator \$33.75, three children's new tricycles respectively \$5, \$11.25 and \$14.75. One Roneo duplicating machine, recently overhauled, \$110. Local agent and sub-agents required for well-known German blood mixture. Stocks available. Apply Montgomerie, Ollerton & Co., P. O. Box No. 484, Tel. C.4630.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING will be held at the Pavilion on THURSDAY, the 13th October, 1927, at 5.30 p.m.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that and on THURSDAY, the 13th day of October, 1927, immediately after the holding of the GENERAL MEETING, a drawing for the redemption of thirty (30) Debentures will be held.
The numbers of the Debentures drawn will be published in the Hong Kong Government Gazette and the local Newspapers, and holders of drawn Debentures may, upon giving notice to the Treasurers waiving the six months' notice to which they are entitled, apply on the 31st October, 1927, to the Treasurers, Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth & Fleming, for payment of the principal and interest to the 31st October, 1927.

By Order of the Committee,
L. S. GREENHILL,
Hon. Secretary.

THE HONGKONG & CANTON ICE MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE SIXTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Company's Town Office 2, Lower Albert Road, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, 22nd Day of October, 1927, at Noon, for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts to 31st July, 1927.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from the 8th October to the 22nd October, 1927, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
J. D. THOMSON,
Acting Secretary.
Hongkong, 6th October, 1927.

BANK HOLIDAY.
In Accordance with Ordinance No. 5 of 1912, The Exchange Banks will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business on MONDAY, the 10th instant.
Hongkong, 5th October, 1927.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.
MESSRS. RAVEN AND BASTO, ARCHITECTS SURVEYORS AND ENGINEERS.
Are removing to Prince's Building top floor (Corner of Des Voeux Road Central and Ice House Street), as from the 1st of October. Lift entrance next Alexandra Cafe.

NOTICE.
I, the undersigned, have this day admitted to partnership in my firm, Mr. Paul Mary Hodgson, Solicitor, which firm hitherto carried on in my name will henceforth be carried on under the name of "T.S.O. & HODGSON" at Pedder Building, 3rd floor, Pedder Street.
S. W. T'SO.
Hongkong, 1st October, 1927.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.
The Sixth Extra Meeting will be held (weather permitting) at Happy Valley on Saturday, 8th October and Monday, 10th October, 1927, commencing at 2.45 p.m. on both days. The first bell will be rung at 2.15 p.m.
The charge for admission to the Public Enclosure will be \$1- per day for all persons including Ladies, Soldiers and Sailors in uniform half price.
Members are advised that they must show their Badges to obtain admission to the Members' Enclosure.
Each member has the right to introduce 2 non-members to the Members' Enclosure, tickets for whom can be obtained from Messrs. Linstead & Davis at \$5- each per day up to Friday, 7th October, 1927.
The charge for admission for Ladies to the Members' Enclosure will be \$2- per day. Each member can obtain upon application to the Secretary, Badges for admission of 2 Ladies free of charge.
Bookmakers, Tic Tac men etcetera, will not be permitted to operate during Race Meetings.

G. S. R. NOTICE.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
No. S. 250.—It is hereby notified that sealed tenders in triplicate, which should be clearly marked "Tender for the supply and delivery of Stores," will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office until Noon of Friday, the 21st day of October, 1927, for the supply and delivery of the following Stores required by Government Departments during the year 1928:—

Ironmongery, Household and Sanitary Utensils, Brushes, Tools, Lamps, etc.
Asbestos, Rubber, Leather, Packing, Ropes, etc.
Clothing, Drapery, Haberdashery, etc.
Bamboo and Cane Goods, Firewood, etc.
Drysalteries, Oils, Paints, Varnishes, etc.
Lubricating, Lighting and Fuel Oils.
Greases.
Electrical Stores.
Wrought Iron Pipes and Fittings, Brass Taps, etc.
Iron and Steel Bars, Plates, Angles, Brass, Copper, and other Metals.
Iron, Steel and Brass Castings, Manufactured Ironwork, etc.
Timber.
Bricks, Cement, Lime, etc.

Each of the above is a separate and distinct tender. Tenderers may quote for any one or more or all of the above lists, and any one or more or all may be accepted or rejected in whole or in part by the Government.

Each Tenderer must produce with each tender a receipt that he has deposited in the Colonial Treasury the sum named on the respective tender from as a pledge of the bona fides of his tender, which sum shall be forfeited to the Crown should the Tenderer refuse, or fail to carry out, to the satisfaction of the Government, the whole or any portion of the respective tender or tenders which may be accepted. The deposit will be returned to any Tenderer whose tender is not accepted.

For forms of tender and further particulars apply this Office.
The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

H. T. JACKMAN,
Director of Public Works.
Hongkong, 30th Sept., 1927.

CRITICAL MANUFACTURING COMPANY LIMITED.

As from the 26th ultimo, we have been appointed agents in Hongkong for the above company.

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MACAO RACE CLUB.

Draft programmes and entry forms of the Fourth Extra Race Meeting to be held on 16th and 17th October, 1927, can be obtained upon application to The International Race and Recreation Club of Macao, Ltd., Hongkong Jockey Club and Causeway Bay Stables, Hongkong.
Entries will close on Friday, 7th October at 8 p.m.

CHINA AUCTION ROOMS.

4, Duddell Street.
If you have anything you would like to sell, exchange or advertise send it to the CHINA AUCTION ROOM.
E. V. M. R. de SOUSA.

Apparently the Union authorities are considering a hallmark for South Africa. It has been discovered that inferior jewellery being sold as 18-carat gold. The Deputy-Governor of the Royal Mint at Pretoria, favours a hallmark, and suggests that a simple design such as a Springbok would be suitable.

LAMMERT'S AUCTIONS

PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on FRIDAY, the 7th October, 1927, commencing at 11 a.m. at their Sales Room, Duddell Street.

9 Cases Cottons.
1 Case Cotton Goods.
2 Cases Cotton Tissues.
4 Sacks Flour.
2300 Dozen Scented Soaps.
320 Dozen Carbolie Soaps.
14 Automatic Windahields.
23 Electric Heating Pads.
29 Hand Torches.

A Quantity of Electrical Goods.

3 Cases Black Venetians.

Terms:—Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS., Auctioneers.

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The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on SATURDAY, the 8th October, 1927, commencing at 11 a.m. at their Sales Room, Duddell Street.

About 10,000 lbs. Steel Various Sizes.

Brass Pipes Various Sizes (About 1000 lbs.).
3500 Pieces Condenser Tubes Various Sizes.

Terms:—As Customary.

LAMMERT BROS., Auctioneers.

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The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on TUESDAY, the 11th October, 1927, commencing at 5.15 p.m. at their Sales Room, Duddell Street.

A Valuable Collection of Postage Stamps.

(Particulars from Catalogue.)

On View from Saturday, the 8th October, 1927.

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LAMMERT BROS., Auctioneers.

HONGKONG TIDE TABLE.

From 7th to 13th October 1927.									
HIGH WATER.					LOW WATER.				
Date	Time	Height	Date	Time	Height	Date	Time	Height	Date
Friday	7.51	1.14	Friday	7.51	1.14	Friday	7.51	1.14	Friday
Saturday	8.51	1.14	Saturday	8.51	1.14	Saturday	8.51	1.14	Saturday
Sunday	9.51	1.14	Sunday	9.51	1.14	Sunday	9.51	1.14	Sunday
Monday	10.51	1.14	Monday	10.51	1.14	Monday	10.51	1.14	Monday
Tuesday	11.51	1.14	Tuesday	11.51	1.14	Tuesday	11.51	1.14	Tuesday
Wednesday	12.51	1.14	Wednesday	12.51	1.14	Wednesday	12.51	1.14	Wednesday
Thursday	13.51	1.14	Thursday	13.51	1.14	Thursday	13.51	1.14	Thursday



THE BIGGEST EATERS.

SOUTH AMERICAN MEALS AT SEA.

Who are the greatest gourmets in the world?
Signor Brusa, senior maitre d'hotel in the service of the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company, told a Daily Mail reporter recently that the wealthy Argentines and Brazilians whom he meets at sea are the greatest lovers of good food that he knows.
He added:
The Argentines have practically no breakfast—just a cup of coffee and a roll or perhaps only a little fruit.
Their biggest meal of the day is luncheon—and they eat more than at one sitting than anybody else in the world.
They demand at all times their national dish—their beloved puchero. This is composed of chicken, beef, and ham boiled with Lisbon peas, carrots, turnips, onions, and in fact, every vegetable available. They eat this every day—enormous quantities of it.
The Brazilians for whom we have to cater at sea also demand their national dish. This is feijoada, which is pork stuffed with sausage and boiled with black beans for 48 hours.
Apart from this, they eat a great deal of mutton and lamb when aboard ship, for they are able to get very little of these when they are at home.
But while they will never go without their national dishes, both the Argentines and the Brazilians are always delighted to include in their menus some typically English dishes—steak and kidney pudding, for instance, or roast beef and Yorkshire pudding.

SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.
Hongkong Bank, \$1150 s.
Chartered Bank, \$204 n.
Mercantile A. & B., \$312 n.
Mercantile C., \$135 n.
P. and O., \$108 n.
East Asia, \$88 n.
Marine Ins.
Canton Ins., \$570 n.
China Underwriters, \$1.35 s.
North China, Tls. 143 n.
Union Ins., \$2934 s.
Yangtze Ins., \$447 b.
Fire Ins.
China Fires, \$210 b.
H. K. Fire Ins., \$590 n.
Shipping.
Douglases, \$33 b.
H. K. Steamships, \$21 s.
H. K. Tugs, \$2 b.
Indo-Chinas, (Pref.) \$30 n.
Shell Trans., 90/- n.
Star Forries, \$54 b.
Waterboats, \$17 n.
Refineries.
China Sugars, \$13 s.
Malabons, \$30 s.
Mining.
Benguets, \$1.65 n.
Kailans, 64/- b.
Langkats, Tls. \$175 n.
S'hai Exploration, Tls. 3/ n.
Shanghai Loans, Tls. 57 n.
Raubs, \$3.60 b.
Tronohs, 19/3 n.
Ural Caspians, 3/- n.
Docks, etc.
Kowloon Wharves, \$1151 b.
Whampoa Docks, \$35 n.
Hongkows, Tls. 147 b.
New Engineering, Tls. 47 b.
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 92 b.
Lands, Hotels, etc.
H. and S. Hotels, 65 n.
H. K. Lands, \$567 s.
Realtys, \$5 n.
Territorials, \$11 s.
Humphreys, \$121 s.
Princes Bldgs, \$110 b.
Rural Lands, \$1 n.
Cottons.
Ewo Cottons, Tls. \$7.60 s.
Orientals, Tls. \$1.60 b.
S'hai Cottons, Tls. \$47 n.
Buses, Trams.
China Buses, Tls. 51 n.
Tramways, \$20.10 b.
Peak Trams, (old) \$14 s.
Singapore Trams, 12/6 n.
Taxis, \$1 n.
Miscellaneous.
Amusements, \$194 n.
Canton Teas, \$5 n.
Cements (Comb.), \$7 s.
China Lights, \$12 n.
China Prov., \$4 n.
Constructions, \$11 n.
Dairy Farms, \$151 n.
Der A. Wing, \$6 n.
H'kong Electric, \$52 b.
Macao Electric, \$43 n.
Ropes (Old) \$10 n.
Lana Crawford, \$5 s.
Mackintosh, \$22 s.
Sinceres, \$1 n.
United Alabsters, \$12 s.
Watsons, \$114 n.
Powells, \$5 s.
Telephones, 3/70 s.
B'que Indus, G. & Bonds, 53 b.

POST OFFICE NOTICE

NOTICE.

The parcels post service to Russia in Asia via Japan is temporarily suspended.
Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.
Dutiable articles forwarded by letter post to Great Britain are liable to confiscation by the Customs. Such articles should be forwarded by parcel post only.
Letters and postcards for the United Kingdom and Europe will be forwarded via Siberia if so superscribed.
Parcels post service between Hongkong and Ports of the Yangtze West of Hankow is temporarily suspended.
Parcels for places in Szechwan will now be accepted for transmission at senders' risk. It is to be noted that parcels are liable to delay, and that the service may be suspended again at any time.
Letters and postcards for Europe and the British Isles are forwarded via Siberia if so superscribed.
RADIO NOTICES.
Radio Telegraph Services are now in operation between Hongkong and the following places:—
Philippine Islands, French Indo-China, Province of Yunnan, Canton, Wuchow, Kowloon, Hoihow, Macao, Kwongchow, Fort Bayard and Amoy.
Rates and further particulars on application to the Radio Counter, 1st Floor, General Post Office Building.
Swatow Service temporarily suspended.
It is notified for information that Feather Fans and Brooches cannot be sent by post to Great Britain. They are prohibited by the Flammage (Prohibition) Oct. of 1921.

INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Date
Shanghai	Ningpo	October 6
Japan and Shanghai	Atsuta Maru	October 8
Shanghai	Sinkiang	October 8
Europe via Negapatam (Letters and Papers London 8th September)	Diomed	October 9
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan & Shanghai	Taiyo Maru	October 10
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan & Shanghai	Pres. Jackson	October 10
Canada, U.S.A., Japan & Shanghai	Pres. Wilson	October 10
Australia and Manila	Emp. of Russia	October 11
Swatow and Amoy	Changte	October 11
Shanghai	Van Heutz	October 12
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai	Malwa	October 12
Straits	Pres. Taft	October 16
Japan	Fushimi Maru	October 16
Australia and Manila	Aki Maru	October 18
Japan and Shanghai	Mishima Maru	October 20
	Kashima Maru	October 21

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date
Japan	Torilla	Thurs., Oct. 6, 3.30 p.m.
Bangkok	Chinhua	Thurs., Oct. 6, 3.30 p.m.
Sam. Shul and Wanchow	San On	Thurs., Oct. 6, 3.30 p.m.
Port Bayard and Hoihow	Yau On	Thurs., Oct. 6, 4.30 p.m.
Hoihow	Devawongse	Thurs., Oct. 6, 4.30 p.m.
Shanghai	Linan	Fri., Oct. 7, 2.30 p.m.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	Szechuen	Fri., Oct. 7, 5 p.m.
Hoihow and Haiphong	New Mathilde	Sat., Oct. 8, 3.30 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Atsuta Maru	Sat., Oct. 8, G. P. O.
	Registration	1.54 p.m.
	Letters	2.30 p.m.
	K. P. O.	
	Registration	1.11 p.m.
	Letters	1.11 p.m.
	(Due Marseilles 6th November)	
	Parcels	8th 5 p.m.
	Laisang	Sun., Oct. 9, 10.30 a.m.
	Letters	10.30 a.m.
*Swatow and Bangkok	Kagan	Sun., Oct. 9, 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hozan Maru	Sun., Oct. 9, 9 a.m.
Sandakan	Sui Sang	Mon., Oct. 10, 1.30 p.m.
Bangkok	Haidis	Mon., Oct. 10, 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A., C. & S. America and *Europe via San Francisco	Pres. Pierce	Mon., Oct. 16, 3 p.m.
	Parcels	3 p.m.
	Registrations	4.15 p.m.
	Letters	5 p.m.
	(Due San Francisco 3rd November)	
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	Tues., Oct. 11, Noon.
Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Angers	Tues., 11 Oct.
	K. P. O.	
	Registration	1.11 p.m.
	Letters	1.11 p.m.
	G. P. O.	
	Registration	1.45 p.m.
	Letters	2.30 p.m.
	(Due Marseilles, 11th Nov.)	
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Taiqua Maru	Tues., Oct. 11, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow	Hangsang	Tues., Oct. 11, 5 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of Russia	Wed., Oct. 12, 3.30 p.m.
Straits	Van Heutz	Thurs., Oct. 13, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Hong	Fri., Oct. 14, noon.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Malwa	Sat., Oct. 15, K. P. O.
	Parcels	Oct. 14, 4.30 p.m.
	Registration	Oct. 15, 9 a.m.
	Letters	10 a.m.
	G. P. O.	
	Parcels	Oct. 14, 5 p.m.
	Registration	9.45 a.m.
	Letters	10.30 a.m.
	(Due Marseilles, 11th November)	
Shanghai and Japan	Fushimi Maru	Mon., Oct. 17, 10.30 a.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island	Changte	Mon., Oct. 18, 9.45 a.m.
	Letters	9.45 a.m.
	(Due Thursday Island 29th October)	
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, *Canada, *U.S.A., *C. and *S. America and *Europe via San Francisco and Europe via Siberia	Taiyo Maru	Tues., Oct. 18, Registration 9.15 a.m.
	Letters	10 a.m.
	(Due San Francisco 14th November)	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Philoctetes	Tues., Oct. 18, G. P. O.
	Registrations	1.45 p.m.
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	Registrations	1.11 p.m.
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	(Due Marseilles 18th November)	
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island	Aki Maru	Wed., Oct. 19, Registration 9.30 a.m.
	Letters	9.30 a.m.
	(Due Thursday Island 31st October)	
Japan	Mishima Maru	Fri., Oct. 21, 9.30 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Kashima Maru	Sat., Oct. 22, Registration 8.30 a.m.
	Letters	8.30 a.m.
	(Due Marseilles 21st November)	

*Correspondence bearing vessel's name only.

Mrs. Dod Procter's Royal Academy picture, "Morning," which has been on view in New York, was taken from the Cunard liner Berengaria to the Tate Gallery, S.W., on September 8. It is to be on view at the Tate after which it will be sent on a three-years' tour of fifty provincial towns. It is being exhibited in response to the many requests received by the Director of the Gallery from people anxious to see the picture, which was purchased by the Tate.

WOMEN GUARDIANS MEET.

A DUEL TO THE LAST WORD.

"Sit down and behave yourself. You are a nuisance," said Mrs. Drapper, chairman of Greenwich Board of Guardians, at a recent meeting, to Mrs. Cunis, a member.

"You are a nuisance, and a disgrace to the Board. I shall do as I like," retorted Mrs. Cunis.

Mrs. Drapper had moved the appointment of Mr. Albert Smith as general relieving officer, and Mrs. Cunis, opposing the motion, alleged that the chairman deliberately waited at the last meeting until only those guardians were present who would vote as she wished.

The chairman objected to what she called "a libellous statement," and asked Mrs. Cunis to withdraw. Mrs. Cunis: "It was not libellous. It is true."

She was again asked to withdraw, but said, "I shall do nothing of the sort."

The chairman: "Then I must take it where it comes. You cannot prove that members of this Board are dishonourable."

Mrs. Cunis: "You are not honourable. You are most dishonourable."

Mr. Smith was appointed by 15 votes to 3.

QUEEN'S THEATRE.

A SPECIAL ATTRACTION.

"The Love of Sunya" which is now the feature attraction at the Queen's Theatre is an outstanding picture, worthy of the many high compliments paid it in advance. The theme is unusual and of more than ordinary interest, for, by the aid of "crystal gazing" one is given much entertaining incident which never really happens. The fascination of knowing beforehand what would happen if a certain line of conduct were taken has been cleverly exploited.

The young lady who has to choose between duty, ambition, wealth and love not only goes through critical experiences herself, but sees in the crystal the varied experiences that would befall her if she chose any path but that of love. The telling of the story has been wrought with great skill, and Miss Gloria Swanson, who plays the leading role, achieves a triumph of acting. She was never better than she is as Sunya—disastrous with the difficulties of choice. Of course, love wins in the end, but the conventionality of the ending does not mar what is a really fine film.

There is a strong cast in support of the star, and the lighting and settings are excellent.

V.R.C. SPORTS.

YESTERDAY'S CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS.

The entries for the Championship events held under the auspices of the V.R.C. yesterday were very disappointing, one race having to be cancelled on account of there being no entries, while in another only one competitor turned up.

The main event was the 440 yards Championship, for which D. Lyon, J. S. Lyon and Bomdr. Norris qualified to swim in the final. As was expected, the elder of the two Lyons came home an easy winner, with his brother second.

D. Lyon maintained a lead from the start, although for the first two lengths the difference was very slight. At the sixth length he had gained about ten yards on his brother, who in turn had a similar lead over Norris. After increasing the lead to one length, D. Lyon finished the 440 yards in 5 mins. 51.2/5 seconds, being two and two-fifths seconds faster than the record time.

In the Breast Stroke H. F. Remedios was the only competitor who turned up, and he was given a "swim over."

The team race was cancelled on account of there being no entries. The full results yesterday were: 440 Yards Championship—1, D. Lyon; 2, J. S. Lyon; 3, Bomdr. Norris. Time: 5 mins. 51.2/5 secs. 6 mins. 15 secs. and 6 mins. 33.3/5 secs. 100 Yards Breast Stroke—1, H. F. Remedios. Time: 91 secs.

CHAIN OF STEEL MASTS.

ELECTRICITY SCHEME PROGRESS.

LONDON SUPER STATION.

London, Sept. 9.

Great Britain is about to see a beginning made with the construction of the greatest public utility service which has been conceived so far in the present century—the standardisation, inter-connection, and development of the electricity supply of the country.

It is only eight months since parliamentary authority was given for the vast undertaking, but already schemes for the provision of a cheap and abundant supply of electricity for two areas—Scotland and London and the Home Counties—have been evolved. A third—for the Midland counties—will have been planned by the end of the year, and within six months plans will be ready for dealing with

Yorkshire, Lancashire, and Cumberland. South-West England, South Wales, North-East England.

Work will soon be started on the Scottish scheme.

So rapid has been the preparation of the various schemes that there is every likelihood that a year hence by which time the Scottish undertaking should be well on the way to completion—evidence of the unification and co-ordination of the electricity supply will be visible in every part of the country except the Highlands of Scotland and the extreme south-west of England.

Although the scheme prepared by the Electricity Commissioners for London and the south-west of England will not be available to the central board for execution until about the end of the month, it is possible to indicate its principal features.

Finest Ever Built.

At present London is served from 70 power stations; 40 of these will be dispensed with. Later the number will be reduced to 10, which, it is understood, will supply not only London but the whole area between Peterborough and Southampton.

London will have underground mains, but it will be surrounded by a ring of towers, carrying off current at 132,000 volts, compared with the present maximum of 66,000 volts. New transforming stations will have to be built throughout the south-east counties to deal with this voltage. The expenditure on masts, lines, and transformers will be fully £7,000,000.

Though London will have ten capital stations, the bulk of the supply will be provided by three stations—the present one at Barking E., and two new stations, one at Chiswick, W., and the other at Battersea, S.W.

The station at Chiswick will be the best of the kind ever built. The site selected is Duke's Meadows, and the 45 acres available will be large enough for a station of at least 325,000 kilowatts installed capacity and will provide space for the storage of about 130,000 tons of coal, or more than two months' supply under full-load working conditions.

Latticed Masts.

When the great projects in hand are carried out the countryside will be linked up by a chain of latticed-steel tower masts, 16ft. square at the base and about 80ft. high, carrying the main high-tension lines from selected capital power stations.

Surveys are now being made for the placing of these towers—one will be raised every quarter of a mile—in positions which will give the shortest and most direct supply routes through the country. Tests are to be made of the type of towers it is proposed to adopt to ensure that the system of overhead lines will not constitute a danger to the public.

CHINESE EASTERN RAILWAY.

INTEREST ON DEPOSIT BY CHINESE.

Harbin, Sept. 30.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Chinese Eastern Railway yesterday, the Chinese directors asserted that the interest on Tls. 5,000,000, which the Chinese Government deposited in the Russo-Asiatic Bank at the time of the conclusion of the Treaty concerning the construction and management of the Chinese Eastern Railway in 1896, should be included in the estimate of the Railway, whereas the Russian directors maintained that the matter be solved through negotiations between the government authorities of the two countries.

The meeting lasted more than three hours and adjourned without reaching any decision.

According to the Treaty, the Tls. 5,000,000 referred to was to have been refunded by the Chinese Eastern Railway to the Chinese Government upon the inauguration of the Railway. But this money has remained unrefunded for 30 years, and now amounts to Tls. 15,000,000 including interest. This issue, between the Russian and Chinese directors of the Railway is attracting public attention.

SHANGHAI GUNMEN.

HAD TO KILL SOMEBODY.

A small Chinese boy with sharp ears overheard seven Chinese gunmen plotting to kill Tsang Sungkyen, foreman of a cotton mill at 78, Ward Road, Shanghai. Tsang lives off Ward Road in Chinese territory.

Having nothing better to do the boy repaired to the home of Tsang and warned him that the gunmen were on their way to his home to murder him.

Tsang, be it known, is a cautious, discreet man. He stoutly maintains that discretion is the better part of valour. A man's home, according to ancient and modern law, is his castle. That is all very well, Tsang agrees, but when armed men with murder in their hearts are advancing upon that castle, is it not well to do something about it?

Tsang did that very thing.

No, he did not arm himself, fortify his home and bravely defy the gunmen. Not Mr. Tsang. Far from it. Mr. Tsang decided to fool the gunmen. He would absent himself from his home and when the gunmen arrived they would not find him and therefore could not remove him from this mundane sphere.

Tsang stood on the order of his going but went at once. It may be truthfully added that he left his wife at home to face the would-be murderers. Tsang went fast and far.

In due time the gunmen, guns and all, arrived.

They forced their way into the home and demanded Mr. Tsang. Mrs. Tsang informed them that her husband was not there. He had fooled them and gone away.

The gunmen were stumped, but not for long. They had visited Tsang's home for the express purpose of separating his spirit from his body.

Since Tsang was gone it would be well to murder someone else. Anyone would do. Accordingly they searched the house and found Yui Tsau, 31 year-old school teacher, on the premises. Yui explained that he lived in the home.

The explanation meant nothing to the gunmen. They dragged him outside and shot him to death. Chinese police are investigating. In the meantime the cautious Mr. Tsang is alive and well—Shanghai Times.

HYGIENE AND THE POOR.

A NEW SPIRIT OF WELCOMING.

WORK OF THE N.S.P.C.C.

This year's annual report of the "National Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children" has in it one or two points which have a considerable and general interest to anyone who watches the odd revolutions which are occurring almost in silence in English life. Perhaps first in importance comes a claim that there has been a definite change in the habit of mind of working people with regard to medical supervision, to the system of clinics, to hygienic theory itself. In an interview with the *Observer*, Mr. W. J. Elliot, the Director of the Society, put it forward as his view that within the last five years a half-expressed hostility has changed to something very like the opposite.

The Society is in a unique position for observing this change. It has happened during these five years that the Society's inspector has been called in whenever there is a question of parental refusal to allow the recommendation of the district nurse, the school doctor—whether it concerns teeth, eyes, throat, nose, or whatever it may be—to be carried out. The majority of people have always obeyed, perhaps with a mute protest; but there has been a minority of militant protestants. That minority has as good as vanished.

Home Problems.

Already in the poorer districts the Society's inspector "has become an institution," he has come to be regarded as a friend and a counsellor. "In all ranks of society," Mr. Elliot said, "there are the neglectful husbands. Perhaps it is inevitable. But the point to remember is that when the wife of a working man is neglected by her husband she has nothing left. She has no money to live a life of her own. And, therefore, she becomes neglectful. Sometimes she neglects to have a washing-day. When that point is reached it is time for the inspector to remind her that she is still a member of a community and has certain responsibilities."

"It is the same thing whether it is teeth or the washing that is neglected. The inspector fulfils a necessary function; he is there to give help and advice in a kindly spirit. Sometimes I think that the trouble throughout our civilisation—if it can be called civilisation—is that there are so few people capable of taking the helm, capable of controlling either a family or a more pretentious organisation; and thus the inspector becomes a court of appeal, the qualified person who can step in when others fail."

"The Englishman's House." For all that, in the view of the Society, the Englishman's house is still his castle. "Continually," Mr. Elliot said, "we are fighting against the philosophy of the old maid—interference for interference sake. 'Like the mother-in-law complex, like the complexes that are at the bottom of all the best music-hall jokes, there is complex—I have it myself—about charitable societies: a feeling that they are affairs for old gentlemen with elastic-sided boots!'"

But the Society holds that it is the inalienable right of every man to bring up his family according to his own ideals. From the beginning the Society has set its face against any tendencies towards "institutionalism," against any attempt, whatever the pretext, to take children away from their own homes. The inspector is there as the reminder of everyone's responsibility towards the nation as a whole.

Alongside this change in the habit of mind towards public concern in matters of health there is a change in the drink question. Whether post hoc or propter hoc,

BROADCASTING A PICTURE.

RECEIVER SHOWS THEM IN THREE MINUTES.

Vienna, Sept. 8.

Captain Otto Fulton, the British scientist who has perfected here his Fultograph, an invention for the transmission and broadcasting of pictures, handwriting, print, finger-prints, and photographs, informed me to-day that he had achieved results of which he had not dared to dream. He said:

All my old patents I have had to cancel because the Fultograph supercedes them. I have started manufacture here in Australia. The first fifty receiving sets for pictures will be ready in October for radio-broadcasting subscribers, and the Ravag, the Vienna broadcasting company, will send three pictures nightly during the winter—a current event, a sport picture, and a fashion plate or children's joke picture.

Any subscriber can buy a receiver, of which the price will be in Australia about £15 at first, and substitute it when required for his loud-speaker, watching the pictures develop in three minutes apiece. I am manufacturing also in London, Paris, and New York.

My present machines take a standard size of 4 1/2 in. by 3 1/2 in., and if the picture or document is larger it is divided up. Broadcasting of pictures is automatic, and the instant my machine stops working all the receivers stop. Anyone with a two-valve set can use the receiver.

In the winter I shall deliver lectures before two or more learned societies, with demonstrations, in London.

STEAMER TRAGEDY.

THREE MEN PERISH AT OBAN.

London, Sept. 7.

Captain McArthur and two stewards, who became imprisoned in their cabins, were incinerated when the excursion steamer, Grenadier, was destroyed by fire close to the pier at Oban (Scotland) at about 1.30 this morning.

The crew of 20 were asleep, on a calm, dark night, when suddenly the vessel burst into flames. The explosion of a rocket startlingly aroused the town, and townspeople and visitors rushed to the pier. A terrifying sight confronted them. The ship was a blazing mass.

Heroic attempts were made to rescue the victims, but the port-holes were too small for their escape.

Captain McArthur, a septuagenarian, who had recently retired from his position, was taking a "busman's holiday" aboard, advising the new skipper, Captain McLean, who was also believed to have perished until he scrambled on to the deck, through the flames, and leapt into the water. However, he was severely burned.

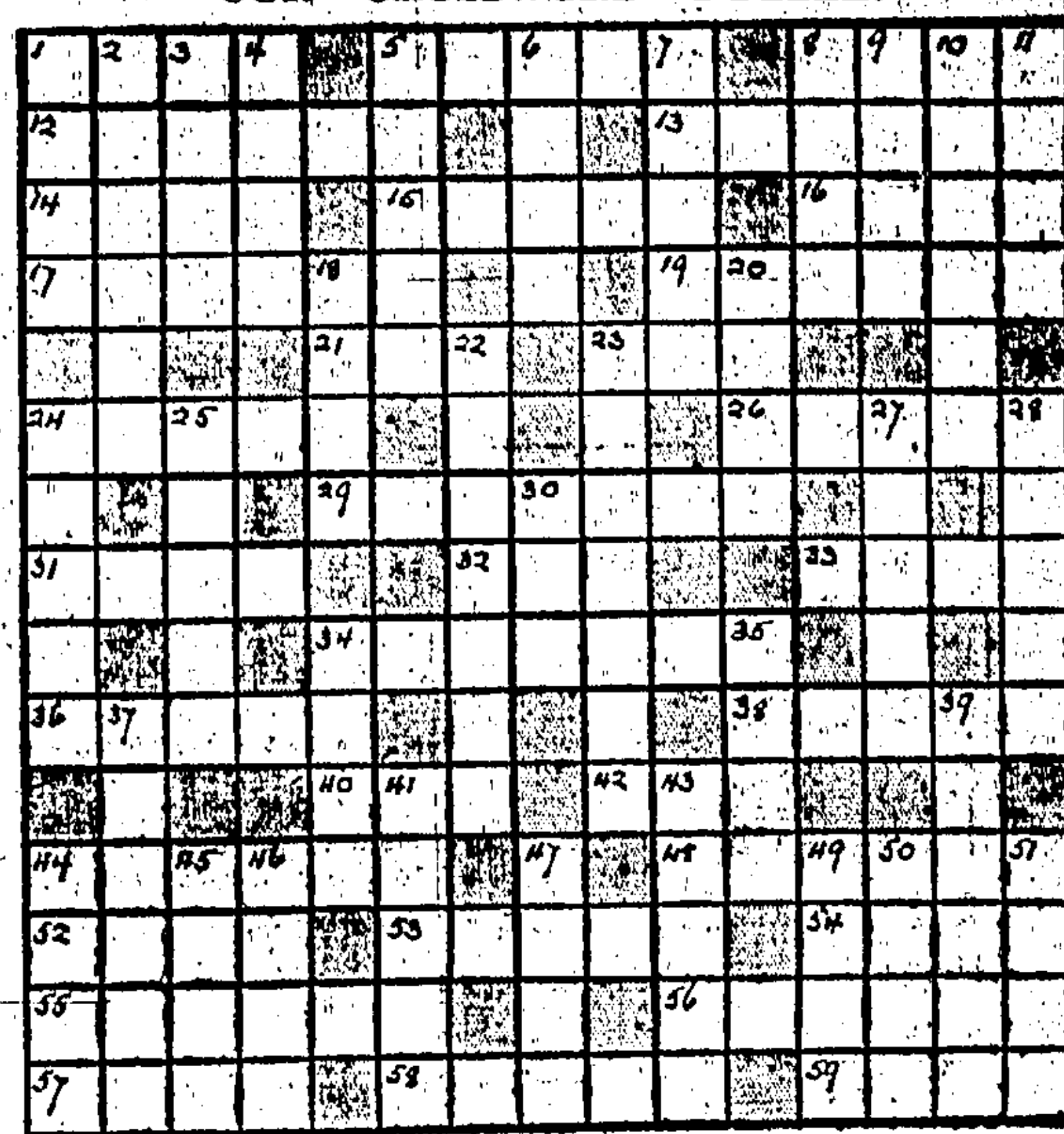
A deckhand, David Green, who escaped uninjured, realised the others' danger. He battered in the bulkhead and roused the crew in the fore-castle. Green was then overcome by fumes, but was rescued and taken to hospital.

Seventeen men were injured before they were rescued, having been trapped by the flames.

Preliminary returns shows that at this year's census the population of Cairo was 1,059,000, and that of Alexandria 570,000.

brutality towards children has decreased with the decrease of hard drinking. "It may be the cinema, it may be the price of beer, it may be a dozen things," Mr. Elliot said.

OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE.



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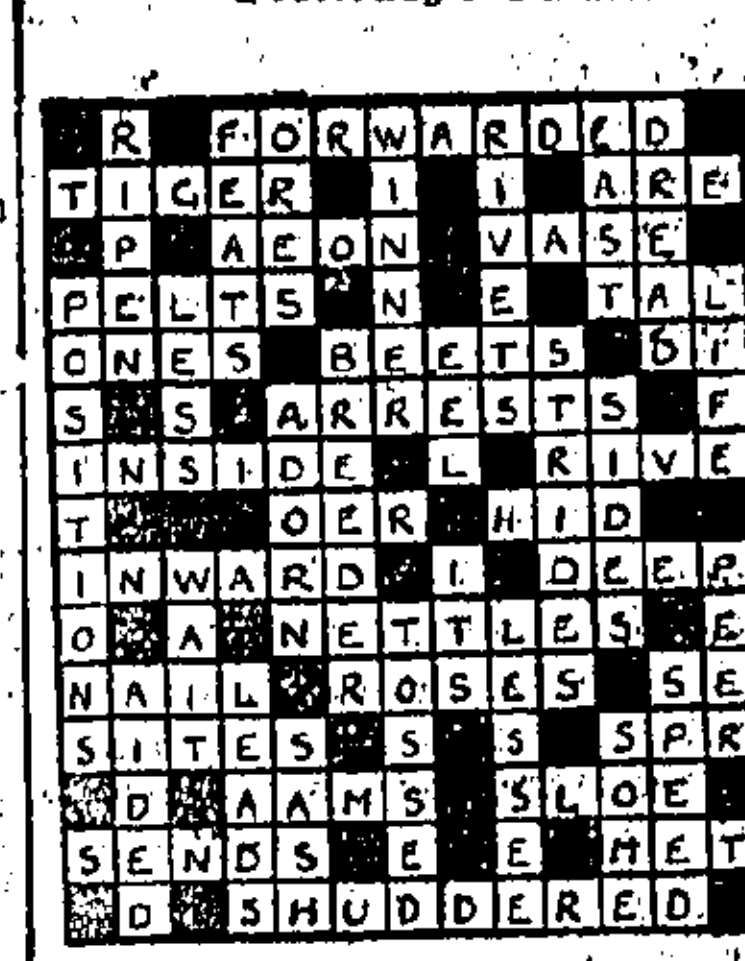
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- 14 Certain.
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- 19 Boiled in a slow manner.
- 21 Tardy.
- 22 Relative pronoun.
- 24 Farwell.
- 28 Quarrels.
- 29 Intent.
- 31 Metallic vein.
- 32 Extinct bird.
- 33 Persons deceased.
- 34 Gnawed.
- 36 Frame for an unruly horse.
- 38 Interior.
- 40 Exert power.
- 42 Correlative to neither.
- 44 A spelling.
- 48 Recent quadruped.
- 52 Ethereal.
- 53 Tidal wave.
- 54 Long live.
- 56 There have been five English monarchs of this name.
- 57 Seasoned.
- 58 Eagle.
- 59 Balliff.
- 60 Valley.

Down.

- 1 Gusto.
- 2 Took effect.
- 3 Uncommon.
- 4 An augury.
- 5 Greek letter.
- 6 Night birds.
- 7 New.
- 8 Plan.
- 9 Afresh.

- 10 Shred.
- 11 Observe.
- 18 Ball of thread.
- 20 Message.
- 22 Vestment.
- 23 Made of wheat.
- 24 On a level with the ground.
- 25 Part of the Empire.
- 27 Belonging to a city.
- 28 Greek demi-god.
- 30 Expresses negation.
- 34 Exploit.
- 35 Dismal.
- 37 Weapon.
- 39 Number.
- 41 Applaud.
- 42 Fat.
- 43 Sagacious.
- 45 Metal.
- 46 Ancient stringed instrument.
- 47 Fabulous monster.
- 49 Eager.
- 50 Moral failing.
- 51 Advise.

Yesterday's Puzzle.



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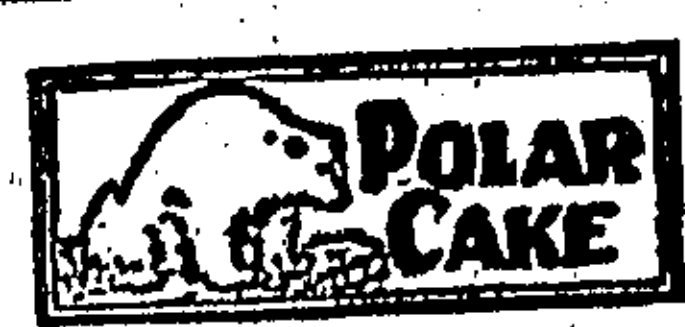
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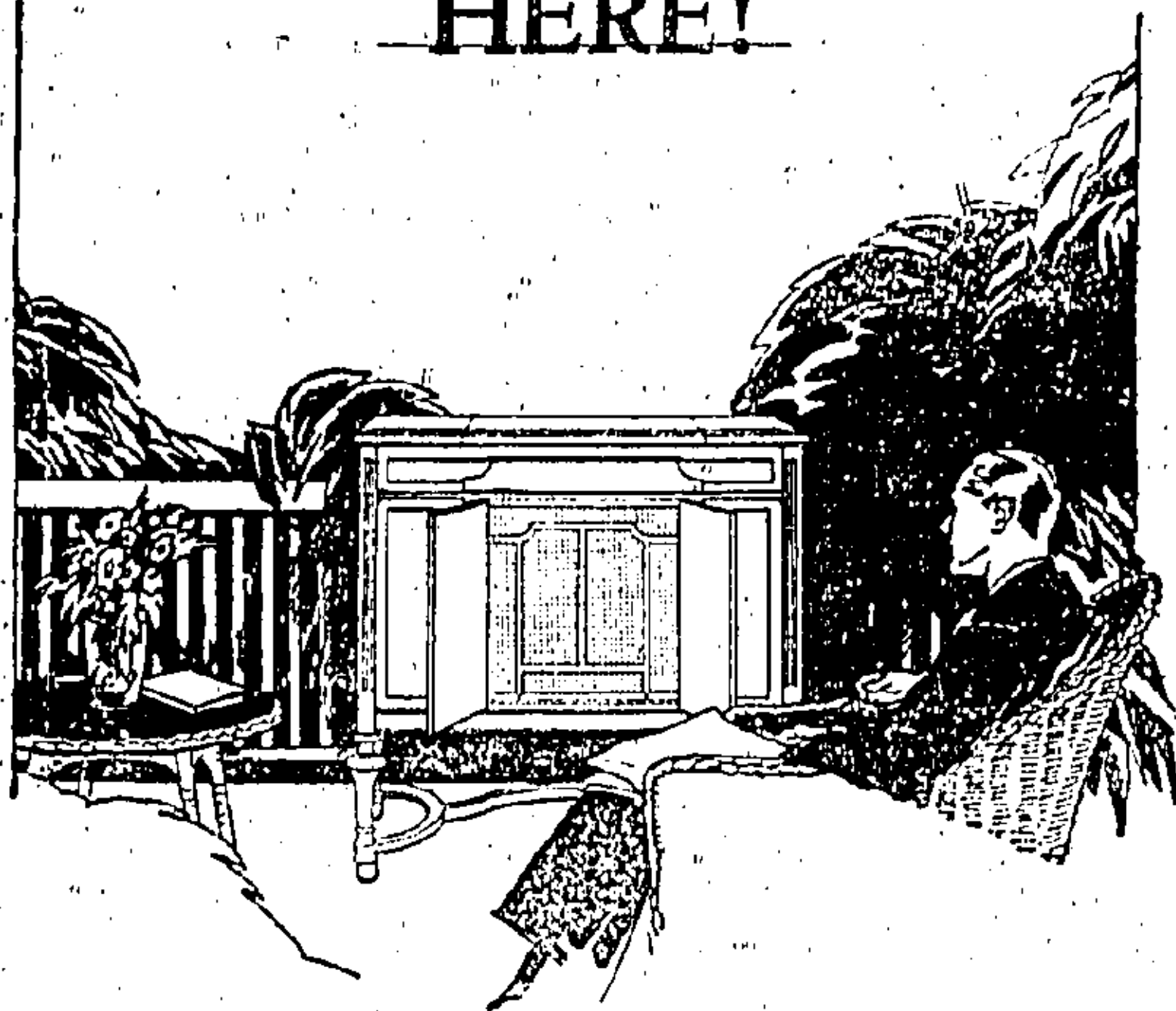
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The
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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1927.

HANKOW'S PLIGHT.

One cannot read unmoved of the terrible state of affairs which Britishers in Hankow have to endure, now that their authority over what was the British Concession has been taken away from them by the Chen-O'Malley Agreement. In yesterday's paper we published a letter which a correspondent of the Central China Post had addressed to that journal, in which he enumerated some of the many disadvantages now suffered by the unfortunate residents of the great mid-China Centre. Not only is there a filthy Bund (overrun by dogs and coolies), no proper police control of traffic, no school, a mockery of a court of justice, beggars, and hawkers everywhere, but an almost total absence of those well-guarded amenities which have made life possible for Europeans in the various Concessions and Settlements throughout China. The British Concession at Hankow was one of the best managed in the whole country, and when the writer paid a visit to it in early 1925 (before the Shanghai incident precipitated the anti-foreign cataclysm all over the country) it was a beautiful, well-run residential and business area—a European sanctuary for Europeans. The native city adjacent afforded a lesson in contrasts, and now that the Chinese are overrunning the Concession and spoiling it by neglect and abuse, it is not hard to imagine the acuteness of the sufferings of those brave Britishers who are left to carry on. Not only have they seen businesses built up by years of hard and patient work go into ruin but they are witnessing the physical deterioration of their homes and of the little township in which many of them have put their all.

Small wonder is it that they feel neglected by Britain and that their leading newspaper, the Central China Post, contains much correspondence urging that something be done to call the attention of the outside world to Han-

kow's plight. It is pointed out that Shanghai made a great noise when it was threatened with being over-run and that it got very adequate protection from the British Government. Hankow is clamouring for notice, and we think that something ought to be done in the interests of the gallant little band that is trying to carry on in face of heartbreaking conditions. It is argued that the Chen-O'Malley Agreement ought to be cancelled as it has been broken in spirit by the Chinese on many occasions and that British forces ought to re-occupy the British Concessions and restore it to the control of the old Municipality. It does not take an over-discerning person to read into the utterances of the residents of Hankow the fact that they are dangerously "fed up" and that it is quite possible that an attempt might possibly be made to take matters into their own hands. There is talk of a mass meeting and of the election of leaders who can "fix the proper responsibility for the control of the Concession." The atmosphere is tense, not only among the Chinese of the native cities, because of the intolerable burden of financial chaos and the welter of mismanagement, but also among the Europeans in the various Concessions and ex-Concessions. The Powers ought to make it their special business to take a close look at Hankow today, before the rigours of the winter precipitate a great catastrophe. The British Government, especially, which was so pusillanimous in the days when Eugene Chen was the active puppet of Moscow, ought to take serious thought of the plight of its nationals in the ex-Concession and ought to take whatever action is necessary to restore to them their safety and social amenities.

Restriction of Output.

It has always been a moot point whether restriction of output of a commodity can be fully justified, and there must continue to be a pro and a con in every argument on the subject. What really matters is that the Governments which have had to decide the question have not hesitated to take the big step where necessary, and as a result the practice has received official sanction, and is more likely to become an accepted means of stabilising prices. We learn of a new measure in Havana, whereby the sugar crop is to be thus controlled. For some time there has been a fall in the price of sugar, particularly in the Americas, and this action has followed. It probably will have the approval and support of opinion in the United States, including those sections of industry which were so loud in their condemnation of the British Government's rubber restriction policy. It is about five years now since rubber restriction became an actual fact, and in this period we have seen stabilisation, and the rescue of a great industry from the chaos that threatened it. There is a likelihood of the restriction of rubber output being rescinded, ere long, for it has served its purpose. There is talk of its not being as effective as thought, with some estates failing to observe the regulations, a great deal of smuggling, and the non-adherence to the restriction policy of the increasing rubber areas in Dutch territory. When the matter of rubber restriction first came up for discussion, there was a big controversy as to whether it could be justified, and the example of the Brazilian Government in the case of coffee was cited. By and by we may observe similar action taken with cotton, which, if grown further, and if it is fortunate enough to meet with a year free from pests, may result in a glut on the market likely to precipitate a crisis of the greatest magnitude. At present Manchester is debating the restriction of spinning. Later we may see the introduction of restricted growing. The ethics of this means of bolstering up prices are not very clear, and certainly it is a system of price stabilisation open to criticism. So far it has applied only to raw materials used in manufactures, and to luxuries, not to any essential foodstuff of the masses. Yet a precedent has been established, and one doubts whether there may not be some who would want to extend the policy to staple necessities in years to come. That trend would have to be combatted at the outset.

DAY BY DAY.

PRECIPITATION IS THE RUIN OF THE YOUNG; DELAY, THE RUIN OF THE OLD.—Samuel Maunders.

There were no cases of notifiable disease reported in Hongkong yesterday.

A Chinese constable who was charged with preparing and selling opium, was fined \$250, by Mr. R. E. Lindsell this morning.

Lance Sergeant Mackay was bitten by a mongrel dog while endeavouring to trap it yesterday. It was finally dispatched with a shotgun, and the carcass was removed to the Bacteriological Institute for examination.

The police have received a report from a firewood merchant of No. 39, Gugo Street, that a foki of his shop ascended on Tuesday, taking with him money and jewellery to the total value of \$4,169, the property of the merchant.

Sentence of nine months' hard labour was imposed by Mr. W. Schofield, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, on a Chinese who was charged with returning from banishment after being deported from the Colony last May.

A Muscalle will be held at the Helena May Institute on Thursday, 13th, October, at 5.30 p.m. Selections from Gilbert and Sullivan will be given. Tickets to be booked at the Secretary's office. Teas may be had from 4 p.m. onwards.—Advt.

A Chinese woman was admitted into the Kwong Wah Hospital yesterday, following an attempt to commit suicide. She took an overdose of opium and was unconscious when discovered, and was removed to the hospital from her home at No. 18, Barring Street, Kowloon.

The Royal Observatory reports that pressure is highest to the east of Tokyo. The typhoon, which is now severe, is about 100 miles west of Manila, and is at present moving towards Hainan. The local forecast up to noon tomorrow is: E. winds, freshening; fair.

A Chinese boy living at Kong Chung village, in the New Territory district of Lokmachau, was knocked down by a motor-bus belonging to the Lam Hing Company on the motor-road near the village yesterday. He was injured and was removed to the Kowloon Hospital.

Shortly after noon yesterday, while the Yumati ferry Man Lok was in midstream, the cry of "man overboard" was raised. A passenger stated he saw a man jump overboard. The launch was stopped and cruised around the spot for some considerable time, but the man was not seen again.

After being employed for five days, a wash amah of No. 84, Kowloon Tong, the residence of a Chinese, stole several articles of her mistress's clothes, but she was later arrested in the street by an Indian constable. At the Kowloon Magistracy this morning the amah was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour.

It is stated that altogether \$74,000 has been recovered on the persons of those men arrested in Hongkong recently in connexion with the piracy of the Cantonese gunboat Kwong Kam. It is now permissible to disclose the interesting fact that the money was dispatched to Canton from here in a British gunboat.

The Water Return on October 1st, showed that there was nearly a full capacity in storage on that date, there being 2,010 million gallons in storage on Hongkong Island (as compared with 2,118 million gallons capacity), and 445 million gallons in storage in the Kowloon water works (as compared with a full capacity of 453 million gallons). A full supply had been maintained in all districts throughout the month.

The case in which four coolies were charged with intimidation and assault, and in which a foreman of the Hongkong Construction and Pile-Driving Company appeared as the complainant, was concluded before Mr. R. E. Lindsell this morning, when his Worship bound over all parties in a sum of \$100 to keep the peace for a year. Both charges and cross-summaries were dismissed, and the defendants were warned against a repetition of the incident.

CORRESPONDENCE.

"OUR DESCENT FROM APES."

[To the Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir,—With reference to the article which appeared in your paper of the 4th, October will you kindly allow me a little in your columns to express my opinion, as a student of Psychic Research to the vexed question of Evolution?

Revelation and history and tradition alike attest that man was created, substantially in form and attributes, as we know him to-day. The Darwinian hypothesis, that man has evolved from some lower form, either from the anthropoid apes, or from some common ancestor of the apes and man, is a most degrading theory, which fortunately remains a theory; for there is not a particle of real evidence to support it, in spite of the fragment of a skull found in the volcanic ash of Java, or the recently found Taungs skull.

Von Zittel, who ranks as one of the chief scholars in these researches, says: "All the human remains of reliable age from the drift of Europe and all the skulls found in caves agree in size, form and capacity with 'Homo sapiens.' In no way do they fill the gap between man and ape."

An ancestry of apes and monkeys may appear satisfactory to some professors, but the majority of men will demand a nobler origin, and the statement in the Old Book which describes man as physically perfect creation distinct from the lower animals will continue to commend itself to mankind.

Evolution may explain minor changes in form and condition due to environment and other causes, but it can never substantiate the degrading theory that man evolved from apes. Far more reasonable is it to suppose that they were two distinct orders of created things, existing side by side.

Many species of apes and monkeys exist and show no signs of developing into human beings, nor have they done so for thousands of years. If any explanation were needed to account for what likeness there may be between the anthropoid apes and man, it could be more reasonably found in the long-continued degeneration and degradation of isolated tribes, or individuals; or in the results of improper intimacy between man and the lower animals in the steppes and forests of prehistoric or primeval times, than in the deplorable theory of evolution from the ape. Such relations were common in the ancient heathen world, and are mentioned by Herodotus and other writers.

In conclusion I might remind your readers that Father Byrne is going to give a lecture on Evolution at the St. Patrick's Club this evening. I have not had the pleasure of meeting this Reverend gentleman, but his views on this subject will, I am sure, be welcomed by the public.—Yours, etc.

R. P.
Kowloon, October 6th., 1927.

ACCIDENT AVERTED.

Sir,—In the short article under the heading "Accident Averted" in to-day's issue, your reporter states that "one lady, who became frightened, tried to jump out at the back, but fell."

The impression left is that she lost her head a bit and acted in a panic. As a matter of fact she realised that the brakes had refused to work, and that the bus was on a dangerous incline; and she reasoned that there was every chance of a crash—a deduction also arrived at by the reporter after the event was over. She argued that it was wiser to get out of the bus, which was increasing in speed, before that chance was impossible; and moreover she avoided much more serious consequences to herself by alighting in the proper way. Your paper makes it clear that it was only the happy combination of remarkably skilful driving on the part of driver, and the suitability of the road for the manoeuvre he employed that enabled the car to be brought to rest. Had the axle broken on Garden Road two minutes later, where the clever tactics of the driver would have been of no avail, I submit that the action of the lady in leaving the bus before its speed became excessive, even though this entailed considerable risk, would have been reported as a case of presence of mind rather than fear. It is easy to be wise after the event; it is only fair to the chief sufferer that her motives should be set forth in their true light.—Yours, etc.

THE OTHER SIDE.

Hongkong, Oct. 5, 1927.

NOISY DREDGER.

Sir,—I was very glad to see in your yesterday's issue the letter from "Sleepless" with regard to the noisy dredger, whose remarks I fully endorse. Surely the matter of dredging the Harbour is not so urgent as to

The Very Idea!

"Saxpences?" said Sandy, to the village chemist, "for a packet of sulphur. Why, man, I can't get it for fourpence in Glasgow."

"Aye," said the chemist. "An for a I care ye can gang to another place where ye can get as much sulphur as ye want for naething."

Motorist summoned at Kingston: Speeding is not a habit with me. I am a married man.

Willesden woman: I've got into trouble with my fellow lodgers. Magistrate: What sort of trouble? Woman: About the "pram." Magistrate: It always is the "pram"—a fruitful source of trouble.

A "suspect" at Kingston: I had the jenny to protect myself because I feared an attack during the night.

Caesar's declaration of "Let me have men about me who are fat," apparently does not impress the British Ministry of Transport as much as Mussolini's recent expression of his horror and disgust of fatness.

The ministry has officially designated the space which those fortunate enough to secure a seat on an omnibus may occupy as 16 inches. The figure determined upon to prevent arguments among bus users has a historical precedent as do most official decisions in England. At the coronation of King Edward the width of seats provided for peers was limited to 16 inches.

If I wrote my memoirs not a man would hence-forward leave for war.—M. Clemenceau.

One thing which still troubles me is the fact that rents are costing too much.—Mr. Neville Chamberlain.

I have a dismal foreboding that my life may yet be prematurely closed by some vehicle running over me.—Lord Newton.

An artist who went into a cottage in County Wicklow for tea saw a framed card hanging up bearing the words:—"Ici on Parle Français."

When the old woman brought in his tea he addressed her in French; but she only stared at him, and said, "What are ye thyrin' to say?"

He explained that he had been misled by the notice, and she replied, "I bought them from a tinker goin' by and I thought the word was 'God bless the home,' in Irish!"

It need not be construed as an insult that the Chinese Nationalists in rehoisting the Union Jack over the British Consulate at Hankow put it upside down. The correct placing of the flag is a problem which may well puzzle a Chinaman unused to heraldic niceties. It has puzzled even ourselves, for the national emblem has been seen wrong side up even in Whitehall.

In his book, Many Laughs for Many Days, Irvin S. Cobb tells this story of a minister who had a reputation for being long-winded. One Sunday he was in especially good form. His topic was the Prophets of the Bible. For more than an hour he droned along.

"Now then," he added, "we have disposed of the Major Prophets. And next we come to the Minor Prophets. To what place, my friends, shall we assign the Minor Prophets?"

He paused as though for a reply, and got a reply from an unexpected quarter. From a rear row rose a bored-looking stranger. He waved an explanatory arm toward the seat he had just vacated and said:

"Parson," he said, "don't worry. One of 'em can have my place."

The humours of the Post Office never fail. A firm in Glasgow has just received a card posted in Carnoustie twenty-four years ago; and has been charged twopenny because it was insufficiently stamped by the sufficient half-penny of 1903.

Three Malaysians are among a new junior division of 170 cadets who have just joined the Royal Military College, Sandhurst. They are the first of their nationality to enter a British military college.

necessitate working almost the whole night through, which, as your correspondent rightly states, is a decided nuisance to the residents on and near the waterfront. I hope that the Authorities will take immediate steps to rectify it. Yours etc.

ANOTHER SLEEPLESS.

Kowloon, Sept. 6, 1927.

IN CANTON FROM DAY TO DAY.

PREPARING A MODEL PROVINCE.

ALL SUSPECTS RELEASED.

Canton, Oct. 5. As previously reported, the Canton Political Council will continue to function as the highest official organ in Canton. Several of its members have left for Nanking, such as Messrs. Lam Wen-hoi, Li Man-fan, Koo Ying-fun, and Chan Fu-mook, and it is not likely that they will return to Canton. For this reason, the remaining members of the Council have, it is stated, selected Generals Chang Fat-kwai, Wong Koo-cheung, Chue Fai-yat and Mr. Chen Kung-pok to replace those who have departed.

From certain important officials, it is learned that a Military Council will soon be established to take charge of all army matters. Thus, important affairs of the province will be decided by several officials instead of one individual. The Council has just severed connexion with the same body in Nanking, and will be independent in Canton. Its members demand the autonomy of Kwangtung and Kwangsi. This means that all the revenues of these two provinces will be used for the development of industries and commerce instead of spending them in maintaining troops outside Kwangtung.

This independent movement is gaining further ground when Generals Li Chai-sum and Chang Fat-kwai are united to reconstruct a model province out of Kwangtung. Certain able officials have been welcomed back to Canton, while General Tang Seng-chi is left to himself in Hankow. Chang Fat-kwai has made it known, it is stated, that he will not recognize the Nanking committee, and will oppose all Kuomintang members who rebelled a few years ago in Sai Shan Peking, and are now known as the Sai Shan clique.

Cleaning-Up Canton.

The "Iron Soldiers," according to a certain source, returned to assist General Li Chai-sum to improve the administration, so that Canton can claim to be the birthplace of the Kuomintang.

Corrupt officials will be dismissed, and replaced by efficient and honest ones. All reactionaries are to be suppressed, so that the "Three Peoples Principle" of the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen will be carried out in letter and in spirit. An important declaration of policy concerning these reforms and the Government's attitude towards Nanking and Hankow, will be issued in a few days.

About two hundred persons who were arrested last April as reactionaries and seditionists, have now been set free by order of the Garrison Commander. They were arrested on suspicion, and more than five hundred innocent persons were thrown into jail. Among those who have been released are many women and children who were locked up merely because their relatives were suspected of being seditionists.

As innocent persons were also arrested in different towns and districts, an order has been issued instructing the mayors of these places to release them as soon as possible. This is the first act of grace of the new government since Chang Fat-kwai came into power.

Kwangsi Reforms.

An elaborate reconstruction system for Kwangsi Province has been mapped out, to be put into effect shortly. That province has passed through the military phase of the revolution and has ushered in a period of reconstruction and training as prescribed by the teachings of the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen.

The whole matter is under the charge of the Department of Reconstruction, which will hold at Nanning an important conference on the 15th of this month. All military and civil officials in Kwangsi are interested in the remodelling of their province. Prominent Kwangsi men in national politics are Generals Li Chai-sum, Pak Shung-hee, Lee Chung-yen, and Wong Shiu-hung.

The Department of Education has notified the public that during the first three years the middle schools operated by the Government shall admit children for free tuition. The idea is that rich as well as poor children should be given a proper education, to prepare them to earn a living. There are more than ten municipal schools which either are free to all students or charge a nominal fee. For higher education, students can enter the Chung Shan University, or the Industrial and Engineering College, both of which are supported entirely by the Government.

The Government also grants a monthly subsidy of \$7,000 to the Chup Shun Memorial College, which does not charge tuition fees to students in the first three years.

PRISONERS REACH CANTON.

TWO SHIPLOADS FROM NORTH.

(A Special Correspondent.)

Canton, Oct. 5. During the last two weeks I hear that many hundreds of prisoners, soldiers captured during the recent battles against Sun Chuan-fang in the North, have arrived in the city and are to be incorporated with the Nationalist forces. Many of these prisoners arrived on the China Merchant steamer Hsin Wah about ten days ago, and many more arrived on the Kuang Tai, also a China Merchant vessel, on Sunday last. It is said that these troops are decidedly anti-Nationalist, and it is only because they absolutely refused to join the Nationalist armies after capture in the North, that they are being brought down to Kwangtung. They were closely guarded all the way from Shanghai, being kept in the cargo holds, and were only allowed up on deck in pairs during the voyage.

Gen. Chang Fat-kwai was the guest of honour at a large banquet given by General Li Chai-sum on the evening of the 2nd of October. Most of the prominent Government heads of departments attended, and it is said that, at the end of the party, all were more than satisfied at the apparent friendly attitude of Gen. Chang towards the local government. It is reported that General Chang addressed his fellow guests for over an hour, pointing out where the Government has erred in its policy in past years, and advocating a new regime. He spoke also on the recent financial crisis and the means to be adopted in the future to avert similar disaster. Gens. Ho Lung and Yip Ting, of the enemy forces, have to be crushed, and no stone is to be left unturned in the endeavour to carry out this aim. General Chang mentioned as well the policies adopted by the parties at Nanking and Hankow, and intimated that it was to Hankow that the people had to look for possible salvation of the country. He asserted that Hankow was, and is, the only real Nationalist Government of China, the only government working on true Kuomintang principles.

Speeches were also given by other prominent Government members, amongst them Li Chai-sum. The General's speech was very short and endorsed all that had been stated by Chang.

It is reported that most of the "Reds," incarcerated in prison during the recent clean-up of Bolshevists in the city have since been released. It is thought that nearly 250 Communists are now living in the city districts.

UNEMPLOYMENT IN HONGKONG.

AN APPEAL BY BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

We have to-day received the following letter from Mrs. Alabaster, Hon. Secretary of the Hongkong Benevolent Society:—"Sir,—With reference to a letter of special appeal on behalf of the Hongkong Benevolent Society, written by Mrs. Southorn, which you so kindly published at the end of June, my Committee feels that you will be gratified to know how good a response has been received. We are richer by just under \$900 thus bringing our income up to the average of some few years ago. We realise that, in these impoverished days, this shows a very generous feeling on the part of the public.

But side by side with this welcome rise in our fortunes is an increasing demand for monetary assistance. By this I do not mean that we spend our money solely on "doles." On the contrary the demand is always for work and money is only given when it seems pretty certain that no work is to be found. The state of unemployment in the Colony is lamentable, and we think unprecedented.

The days when a "Benevolent Society Case" was often another word for "waster" are long gone by. We have on our books some rendering cases of families whose bodies and souls must somehow be kept together while the would-be bread-winner searches frantically for bread to win.

In this respect the Police Department is untiring in its efforts to help. But no Government Department of a Colony, which passed through the fire as Hongkong has done, can afford to create work. If any of your readers know of vacancies for clerks (of either sex), engineers, overseers, etc., we shall be only too grateful to be told of them.

With many thanks for your kindness, Yours, etc.

THE BATTLE NEAR WOOSUNG.

NORTHERN AND SOUTHERN SHIPS ENGAGED.

NORTHERNERS FLEE.

Late on Friday afternoon five Southern warships, headed by the cruiser Hai Chou, were reported pursuing the cruiser Hai Chi and two other Northern war vessels off the Taitung Fleet waters off Woosung. The flight of the Northern vessels and the pursuit by the Southern craft followed a battle between the opposing vessels late on Thursday. Reports filtering into Shanghai last night indicated that the Northern ships were outdistancing their pursuers and were out of range of the guns of the Nationalist vessels.

On Thursday afternoon it was reported to Nationalist headquarters here that the Hai Chi and two other Northern vessels were cruising off Woosung and had been seen arriving at a place called Chwan-sha. It was immediately believed that the vessels were planning another attack on the Woosung forts.

Admiral Yang Shu-chuang, Chief of the Admiralty of the Nationalist Navy, promptly ordered five Southern war vessels, then moored in the Whangpoo River, to sail immediately for Woosung waters and to conduct a careful scouting cruise in search of the enemy ships.

Shortly before midnight the five Nationalist vessels sighted the three Northern warships cruising along Pai Hao Kong, and opened fire on them. The Northern ships replied with a volley of five shots, it is reported. The Southern vessels continued to fire and the Northern ships changed their course and steamed away with the Hai Chou and the four other Southern ships in close pursuit.

According to reports published in the local vernacular newspapers yesterday, the three Northern war vessels appeared off Tsing Loong Kiang, Pootung, about 4 p.m. on Thursday and opened fire on the city, firing two shots.

Unconfirmed reports reaching here yesterday had it that one of the shots struck a sauce shop, partly demolishing the place and wounding a coolie who was lounging in the place.

MARINE COURT CASES.

COXSAIN TO BE EXAMINED AGAIN.

At the Marine Court this morning, before the assistant Harbour Master, Com. Newell, the coxswain of the steam launch Tai-koo Dock was summoned for using his steam whistle for purposes other than navigation at eight o'clock on the morning of Oct. 1. He admitted the summons.

His Worship told the interpreter to ask the defendant what was the meaning of two blasts, and after much interrogation without a satisfactory answer forthcoming the Magistrate remarked that the defendant did not seem to know. After further questioning, the defendant said that one blast meant he was going straight, two that he was keeping clear of "vessels," and three that he was going astern.

His Worship imposed a fine of \$5 and ordered that the defendant be re-examined for his certificate.

Lying Inshore.

Tang Kam-shing and Lau Yuk-tai, respectively masters of cargo boats, were summoned for mooring their boats inshore within 100 yards of low water mark between 9 p.m. and 5 a.m. on Oct. 6. Two women, Ip Sze and Chan Shui-tau, mistresses of cargo boats, were similarly summoned.

All the defendants admitted the summonses and were each fined \$10 or ten days' hard labour.

Excess Passengers.

Ip Mui, mistress of cargo boat, was charged with carrying 12 passengers in excess of the number allowed by her license, on October 5.

She said in her defence that the excess number was composed of children. She did not know the number of passengers stipulated in her license as she could not read.

She was fined \$12, with the usual alternative.

Towing Offence.

The master of Sai Kung launch was summoned for towing five lighters abreast, of more than 500 piculs capacity, at the southern entrance to the Yaumati shelter. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$10 or ten days.

It is advertised that the Exchange Banks will be closed to the transaction of public business on Monday, October 10, being the Anniversary of the Republic of China.

WUHU CHAMBER HAS TO PAY.

MILLION DOLLARS TO KEEP TROOPS QUIET.

MENACING ARMIES.

Wuhu, Sept. 23. Since I wrote you there has been no material change in the situation locally.

The Chamber of Commerce are said to have paid over to the 36th Army \$500,000, in silver and are preparing notes for \$500,000, paper currency which will be used by the Military for the purchase of their requirements in Wuhu only. This note issue is to be turned over to the Military immediately and is the \$500,000, which it was arranged should be handed over in two months' time.

There was yesterday some fighting in the city which caused considerable alarm. There are a number of the 21st Division in Wuhu which the 36th Army attempted to disarm and fighting resulted. Everything is peaceful again to-day but pickets of the 36th are out everywhere. The 6th Division are expected back here at any time and they are now situated at Ningkuofu.

Clashes Momentarily Expected.

The population are very nervous and I think they have good reason to be. It will be surprising to me if the 36th Army are got away from Wuhu without trouble. In Cheko, Chaohsien and Luchow districts fighting is expected to break out between the 33rd and 35th Army.

From each point in this area I receive news that heavy contributions are being levied by the Military and Hankow notes have been circulated freely. Also neither junk nor coolies are free from being pressed into service so that it is very difficult to move any cargo, consequently business is at a stand still.

This year's rice harvest has not been brought to the market, consequently rice mills everywhere are idle.—C. C. Post Correspondent.

BEBE DANIELS.

"THE SPLENDID CRIME" AT WORLD.

Bebe Daniels as a quaint, self-reliant girl who decides to give up the life of a crook, not because she wants to be good, but because "housebreaking is too hard for a lady," has a role after her own heart in "The Splendid Crime," the chief picture in the new programme beginning at the World Theatre to-day.

The producer, William de Mille, wrote the story himself, and he unfolds it with action from the first scene to the climax. The home life of the girl crook is depicted in a droll way, and there are some very exciting moments, notably when she breaks into the home of the society spendthrift for whom she commits "The Splendid Crime."

Neil Hamilton in the supporting cast makes an excellent leading man as the millionaire. Ann Cornwall is charming as his flapper sister. Anthony Jowett, the handsome young British actor who played in "The Coast of Folly," also gives a good account of himself.

STAR THEATRE.

VIOLE DANA IN "THEY LIKE 'EM ROUGH."

"I'll go out and marry the first man I meet," said the pretty young minx played by Viola Dana in "They Like 'Em Rough," the principal picture in the new continuous programme at the Star Theatre to-day. Having breathed this defiance to the aunt and uncle who had planned to marry her off to an eligible young man of their own choice, she marched out of the house, and meeting a big, rough-bearded lumberman, promptly got married, paying him \$100 for his services. However, the lumberman was not content to leave it at that. He had married the lady and so he carried her off, willy-nilly, to his camp in the hills. The outcome is an amusing cave-man comedy, with a thrill in the shape of a fierce fight between two strong men. "They Like 'Em Rough" will be screened at the Star Theatre until Saturday.

A quarrel over the transportation of goods from Shaikwan to Yaumati led to two boatmen assaulting the two folk of a shrimp dealer, resulting in the latter men sustaining slight injuries. The boatmen were each fined \$5 by Mr. W. Schofield this morning, and ordered to pay the complainants \$4 compensation each. All four were bound over to keep the peace.

TRIAL OF EUROPEANS IN SHANGHAI.

AN AMERICAN PROTEST.

The question whether the Consular deputy of a third nation, in cases where foreign interests are involved, is entitled to try the suits jointly with the Judge, or only watch the proceedings, came up for argument at the Special Provisional Court at Shanghai on Saturday morning, when Deputy Stevens, official representative of America, objected to the decision of Judge Li in sentencing a Russian woman to five days' imprisonment or a fine of \$5, on a charge of larceny.

The Deputy vigorously objected to the finding of the Court, and it is understood, a written protest will be entered on the record.

In the present case two Russian women, Sanik and Rosenbarn, were accused of stealing a gold chain from Boyes, Bassett's, a jewellery store at 35 Nanking Road.

The complainant, a British merchant, was represented by Isaac Cohen, his shop assistant, who informed the Judge that the two accused came to Boyes, Bassett's at noon yesterday when he was in charge of the salesroom. The accused pretended to buy jewellery and gold chains; and after having been shown a tray full of chains of different kinds, they examined them carefully. They transpired that when the witness was fetching something else for the customers, the first accused slipped a gold chain into her hands, and put away the tray. Witness noticed her action in the mirror just opposite the counter, and came back to ask for the chain. On being told that they did not take any chain, witness walked to the gate and reported the matter to the manager, who asked him to telephone to the police station.

In the meantime the cashier was also sent out to call the police in the street.

It was alleged by Isaac Cohen that the first accused threw the chain underneath the counter when he was using the telephone. This was noticed by the office boy.

In response to the telephone message, Inspector Hall came to the store and placed the two accused under custody. Nothing was found on their persons at the time.

Examined by the Court, the first accused stated that she is a dressmaker, residing at 10 Muirhead Road. She accompanied Rosenbarn, the second accused, to the complainant's store yesterday, for the latter wished to purchase a chain. She denied that she stole any property, nor did she throw the chain underneath the counter. She stated that Cohen produced a pistol and demanded the chain, which was not in her possession.

After some deliberation, the Judge tendered the above-mentioned sentence against the first accused, but released the second. The Deputy, however, took exception to the decision of the Court, and intimated that it was not the finding of the Deputy. He contended that there was no conclusive evidence against any of the accused.

The Judge: "According to the rendition terms, the Deputy of a third nation in cases of foreign civil or criminal suits, is only to watch the case and not to try it. In this case the complainant is a Britisher, and the accused are Russians. The American Deputy, therefore, has no voice in giving judgment. The decision of the Court will stand."

Ultimately, the convicted woman was released on bail of \$5.

The following ships were expected to be in wireless communication with Hongkong to-day:—

Atsuta Maru, Dei Maru, Siberia Maru, Haruhasan Maru, Alaska Maru, President Jackson, Tjicon-dari, Maud, Newehang, Hellkon, Hulchow, Hector, Alipore, Arafura, City of Salford, Van Heutsz, Diomed and Tilawa.

HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW?

TO-DAY'S QUESTIONS.

The following general knowledge paper has been taken from the Daily Express.

Answers, for those who need them, will be found on Page 14 of this issue.

- 1 What is gypsum?
- 2 What is the meaning of salt "cellar"?
- 3 Why is an earwig so called?
- 4 What were the grounds of Lady Jane Grey's claim to the throne of England?
- 5 What does "chiaroscuro" mean?
- 6 What is the meaning of putty?
- 7 For what purpose was the Piazza at Covent Garden formerly celebrated?
- 8 When was the name "John Bull" first used?
- 9 What were assignats?
- 10 What European monarch killed his son with his own hands?
- 11 What famous pirate became governor of a British possession?
- 12 Who was Lord Bacon?

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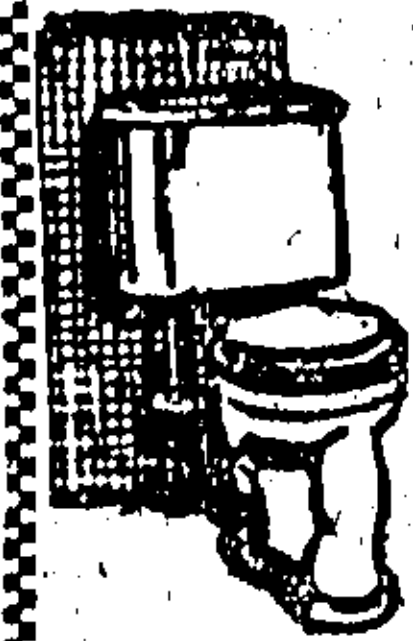
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THE WORLD OF SPORT



LOCAL FOOTBALL.

SURPRISING DEFEAT OF
POLICE.

MID-WEEK LEAGUE GAMES.

[By "Wanderer."]

After their excellent performance against the K.O.S.B., the Police were expected to win comfortably their mid-week Senior League match against South China yesterday, but met with defeat after a poor exhibition.

The other game, between the Scots Guards and the R.A.F., was spoilt entirely by unsportsmanlike tactics, as the result of which Mr. Brown was obliged to order off one of the R.A.F. players.

The results were:
Police 1 South China 2
R.A.F. 0 Scots Guards 0

South China's Success.

Of things least expected, was the defeat of the Police by South China, yet the latter team not only won but thoroughly deserved their success. The Police gave an inept display, and but for fine defensive work by Wynne and Clark, the score against them would have been considerably greater.

Oram was an absentee, and a much missed performer, but such a remarkable difference came entirely unexpected. The Police goal was scored by Noonan after Byron had broken through.

The Chinese gave a much livelier exhibition than against the R.A. on Saturday, and Chan So netted early on. Tin got through just before the end to secure the winning goal, but many chances had been missed in the meantime.

Clark, Wynne, and Howarth were the only Police players to do themselves justice.

Many Fouls.

It is regrettable that the match between the Scots Guards and the Royal Air Force, degenerated, before the first half had been completed, from football to a rough-and-tumble.

No goals were scored, although the R.A.F. got through once in the second half, only to have the point disallowed.

Several players received injuries, one rather badly, and the referee had considerable difficulty in keeping the players under control.

BALDOCK TO FIGHT IN
AMERICA?TO-DAY'S TRY-OUT IN THE
ALBERT HALL.

London, Oct. 5.

There is world-wide interest in to-morrow's bantam weight battle in the Albert Hall between Teddy Baldock, the "Pride of Poplar," and Willie Smith, the South African idol, over 15 rounds.

A purse of £10,000 for the world's title match against Bud Taylor, of America, awaits the winner. Baldock has already cabled New York accepting, but the promoter, Mr. Mortimer, is actively negotiating for a larger purse for a fight in London.

To-morrow's match will be made at 8 stone 8 lbs., and thus the title is not involved. Smith, however, intends to fight at 8 stone 6 lbs., in order to claim the title if he wins. He says he is confident of stopping Baldock's winning sequence, but Baldock says he is determined to show his American cousins that he is capable of defending his title against any challenger.—*Reuter*.

A HARBOUR SWIM.

CROSSING BY STUDENTS
FROM ST. STEPHEN'S.

Four students from St. Stephen's College, under the supervision of two masters, swam the harbour yesterday afternoon, entering the sea at Kowloon Dock bathing beach and leaving it at a spot near the Chinese Bathing Club at Causeway Bay.

Although a rather strong tide was choppy, the swimmers kept well together and finished within a few minutes of each other.

It is estimated that they swam between two and three miles, taking into consideration the deviation necessitated by the strong tide. They accomplished the trip in about an hour and a half.

INTERPORT POLO.

HONGKONG'S CHALLENGE
FOR KESWICK CUP.

STRONG SHANGHAI SIDE.

Considerable interest has been aroused in the Colony by the resumption of the interport polo matches for the Keswick Challenge Cup, and a large crowd is expected at Causeway Bay this afternoon when Hongkong will endeavour to wrest the trophy from the Shanghai visitors.

The game, which will be of six chukkas, is timed to commence at four o'clock, and Hongkong will be represented by the following officers of the K.O.S. Borderers:

Lieut. Kerr (Back).
Lieut. Scott-Elliott (No. 3).
Lieut. Shillington (No. 2).
Lt. Col. Comyn (No. 1).

Shanghai's team includes the well-known interporter, Mr. H. G. Robinson, and will be:

H. G. Robinson (capt.).
Major Gibbs, Coldstream Gds.
Mr. F. S. Gibbins.

The reserves on the Hongkong side are Mr. W. T. Stanton and Lieut. Scovill, while Mr. Misher will fill any gap in the Shanghai side.

There is much speculation as to the result. The ground is in excellent condition, and the local players should have an advantage in combination. The Shanghai side, however, is a very strong one, and brings its own ponies, and is thought likely to retain the cup. Mrs. Comyn has consented to present the trophy to the winners at the conclusion of the game.

HONGKONG RIFLE
SHOOTING.LACK OF ENTHUSIASM
APPARENT.

Although it cannot be strictly stated that rifle shooting is moribund as a pastime in this Colony, one would imagine that if there was any enthusiasm existing at all, the organisation of the winter programme would have been well in hand. Better weather for shooting than that which prevails just now could scarcely be imagined, but enquiries this morning revealed that nothing has been done up to the present.

Interest has been on the wane for some years now, due largely perhaps to the lack of young shots. Shooting was at one time brought to a very high standard of excellence in Hongkong through the good offices of Mr. F. C. Jenkin, who, while the leader of the Police Reserve, fostered and encouraged competition. Since the disbanding of the Police Reserve, apathy has crept in, and the situation has not been made easier by frequent changes in secretaryship.

Our interest was aroused by news of the very keen rifle shooting has been taken up in Shanghai recently under the auspices of the Shanghai Rifle Association.

Two competitions have been arranged for this month, including the second annual competition for the N.R.A. bronze medal, while for the Far East Interport contest, which will be held from October 15th to November 30th, inclusive, the following have been selected for practice: A.J.P. Coghlan, B.E. Caulton, A.M. Collico, C.W. Glover, F.E. Hodges, O.L. Ibert, R. I. Ito, J. R. Main, K. McKelvie, L. A. Mottu, T. S. Parry, V. Sharman, D. E. Saurie, W. E. Sauer, and Y. C. Wang. The final selection of twelve men probably will be made after October 30. The conditions are those of last year, only the British 303 short rifle, with aperture sight.

It is to be hoped that rifle shots will get together in Hongkong shortly, and much good might be done by the organisation of a Hongkong Rifle Association.

BILLIARDS.

EXHIBITION MATCH AT
Y.M.C.A.

An exhibition billiards match between Mr. Cresswell, the bandmaster of the Northamptonshire, and Mr. Hynd, of the Scots Guards, is to be played at the European Y.M.C.A. on Monday evening.

Both players had reached the final stages of the Army Cup when called out to the East, being unable to complete the tournament. Mr. Cresswell is conceding his opponent 200 points in a game of 600 up.

LOCAL CRICKET.

GOOD BATTING BY COMPANY
TEAM.

After an enjoyable game on the Kai Tak ground yesterday, C Company, Queen's Royal Regiment defeated the 442nd Flight R.A.F. by four wickets and 88 runs. The scores were:

R. A. F.

Lt. Gardiner, b Stretton	8
Lt. Wales, c Bolt, b Clark	8
Buckland run out	3
Lt. Keating, lbw Clark	4
Lt. Kean, c Rosendale, b Blanchard	18
Reek, b Blanchard	0
Lt. Finlay, b Underdown	0
Lt. Frencham, b Underdown	0
Avons, b Underdown	0
Ford, b Underdown	0
Burgess not out	1
Extras	10
Total	40

Bowling Analysis.

Clark	2 for 14
Underdown	4 for 5
Stretton	1 for 8
Blanchard	2 for 13

C Company, Queen's.

Pte. Clark, b Reek	26
Pte. Underdown, c Gardiner, b Avons	28
Pte. Bolt, b Avons	17
Pte. Blanchard, c Gardiner, b Buckland	11
Lt. Dickinson run out	16
Lt. Stretton, c Wales, b Keating	12
Pte. Notley not out	12
Lt. Emery not out	14
Extras	14
Total (six wickets)	128

Bowling Analysis.

Avons	2 for 33
Reeks	1 for 54
Lt. Keating	1 for 10
Buckland	1 for 17

OUR FOOTBALL
COMPETITION.

PRIZE OF \$50 WEEKLY.

The "Hongkong Telegraph" offers a prize of \$50 to the readers who send in twelve correct forecasts of the results of the English and Scottish Football League matches (to be played on Saturday next, October 8th) set out in the Coupon below. No goal scores are required; only forecasts showing wins or draws.

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"HONGKONG TELEGRAPH"
FORECAST COMPETITION.

Matches to be played on October 8th:—

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FAMOUS BALALAIKA PLAYER'S VISIT.



M. Dmitry Dimoff, the famous balalaika player, who will appear at the Queen's Theatre on Sunday and Monday. M. Dimoff visited Hongkong last year with the Globe Trotters, winning high praise for his skill. The balalaika is a primitive instrument of only three strings, two of the same note, but M. Dimoff makes it produce music notable alike for its technique and for its feeling.

PARTY HONOURS.

MR. MACDONALD AND
THE CONSERVATIVES.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, M.P., in his speech to the Trades Union Congress at Edinburgh on September 8, attacked the Trades Disputes Act, which, he said, struck the Congress on the industrial side as an effective power of making the will of the workmen heard. The Act limited the right to strike not in the interests of industrial peace, but in the interests of the employers' profits—two things which were very different indeed.

The Act was an economic attack on the Labour Party, among other things. The Tories knew that the great difficulty of the Labour Party was to get money. He proceeded:

Go through the lists of honours published since 1924. My conception of honour is this: That men who do great work for the nation are the only men who are entitled to be honoured. Those lists are almost exclusively confined to factotums of local Tory organisations, and the way they get there is that they buy their honours. I hope the Labour Party will never condescend to get its funds in that sort of way.

We have pledged ourselves that if a Labour Government is returned to power this blacking charter [the Trades Disputes Act] will not continue to disgrace our Statute Book.

We are not going to stand any gerry-mandering with the Constitution in the Tory Party interests. If by what amounts to a revolutionary act the present Government entrenches the Tory Party in the House of Lords as a Second Chamber we will regard it as a revolutionary act, and if the efforts we make to overthrow this illegitimate use of partisan power are not accepted by the Second Chamber, the Labour movement, and I hope the whole of the intelligent section of the country, will back us in declaring that a partisan act on the part of a minority Government is not going to be held in that constitutional respect that all constitutional changes ought to be held.

THE PING-PONG
LEAGUE.MEN'S SINGLE TOURNAMENT
FINAL.

Playing in the semi-final of the Hongkong Ping-Pong League, Ng Tai-ping beat Wong Lan-yiu 6-1, 6-3, 6-3, and thus enters the final. Wong Tung-hoi beat Wong Lan-wai 6-2, 6-2, thus qualifying for the semi-final.

He meets Wong Mung-fay at the Y.M.C.A. this evening at 7.30.

Ladies' Friendly Match.

In a friendly match played at the University Union, the Rest defeated the University by 72 games to 53.

The Rest were represented by Misses Wong Sui-lan, Wong Yuen-lan, Wong Hang-ching, Rose K. W. Wong, and Alice W. Y. Lau.

The University players were Misses Rose Kwok, P. Ruttonjee, Hannah Surh, Remedios, and Bessie Chan.

The offices and stations of the Chinese Maritime Customs for Kowloon and District will be closed to public business on Monday, October 10.

INTERPORT GOLF.

TRIANGULAR TOURNAMENT
NEXT YEAR?

Prospects appear favourable for a triangular interport golf tournament in Hongkong early in the New Year, invitations having been extended by the Royal Hongkong Golf Club to Shanghai and to the Manila Golf Club.

Immense success was achieved at the previous tournament of a similar nature, and high hopes are held that a similar competition will be possible. Shanghai have already signified their approval of the tentative date, January 25th, and an answer from Manila is now awaited.

Team for Manila.

The team to sail for Manila next week seems to be pretty well assured. C. C. Stark, F. J. de Rome, Lieut. K. Hunt, Lieut. Comdr. Brown and T. G. Bennett being among the certainities, while it is hoped that Captain Erskine will be able to accompany the team in spite of his cricket accident.

SUPREME COURT
IMPROVEMENTS.PROVIDING MORE
ACCOMMODATION.

Workmen have been engaged in the Supreme Court for some time past and on making enquiries this morning, a *Telegraph* representative was informed that certain changes in the building are contemplated, and that work which is being at present performed is the more urgent part of an improvement scheme. New electric wires are also being installed throughout the building.

At present the building work is proceeding on the top floor in rooms used by the Attorney General and his staff. One big room which housed the clerks is being made into two rooms, and better lavatory accommodation is also being provided.

The building consists of three floors, including the ground floor, and on the first floor are three courts, each of which is of such a height that it reaches to the top floor. One of these three courts is never used as a court, and for a long time has housed clerks in the bankruptcy department. It is proposed to lower the height of this court, by bringing the top of it down to the level of the top floor and building another room above this court, thereby providing further accommodation.

Considerable trouble has been experienced with the electric lights through the activities of white ants. When the building was erected in 1903 the wiring was wood encased and white ants, which infest the building, soon ate through this woodwork and interfered with the wires. The result was that lights were continually giving out.

This wood encased wire is now being removed and lead covered wire substituted.

A European youth 15 years of age was yesterday admitted into the Government Civil Hospital after he had been found wandering aimlessly in the eastern district. On enquiries, the police were informed that he had in the morning picked up a letter from the French Hospital where he had been confined as a patient.



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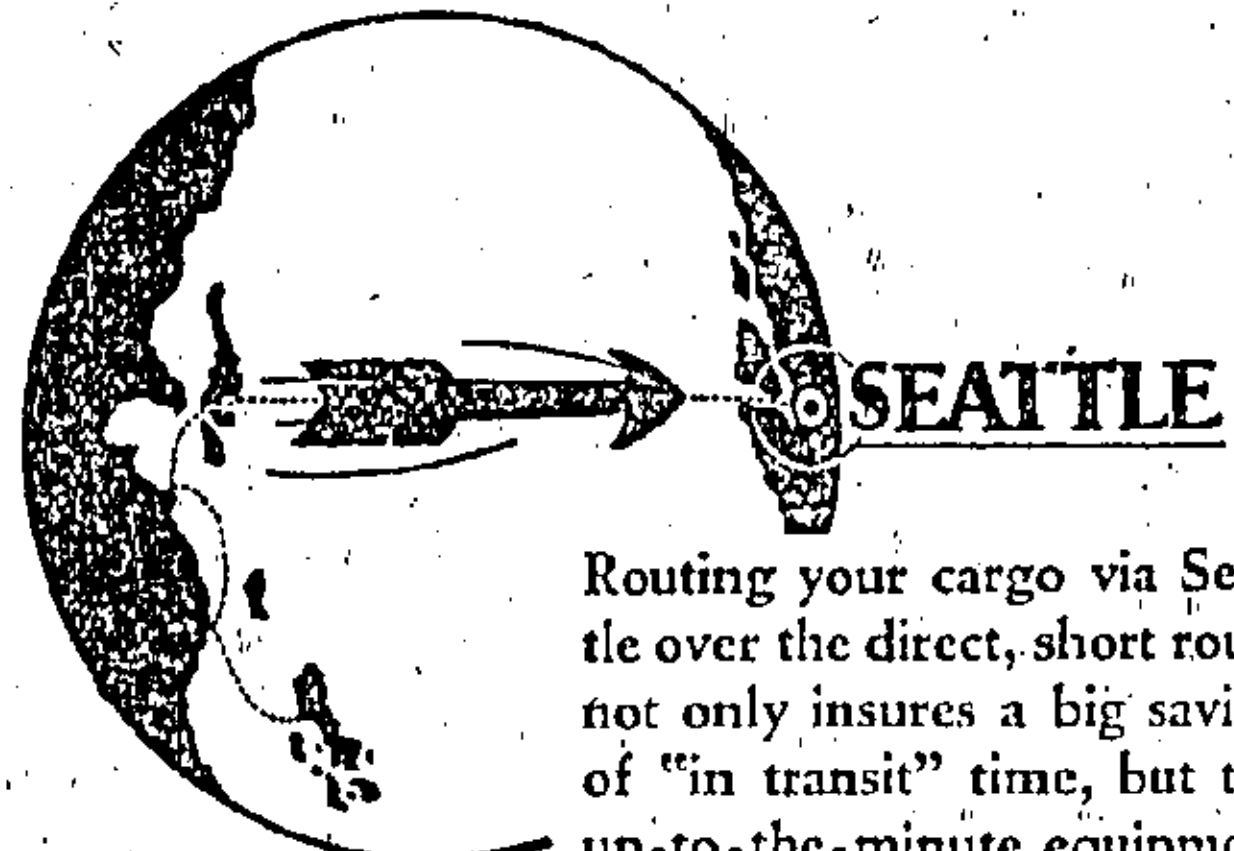
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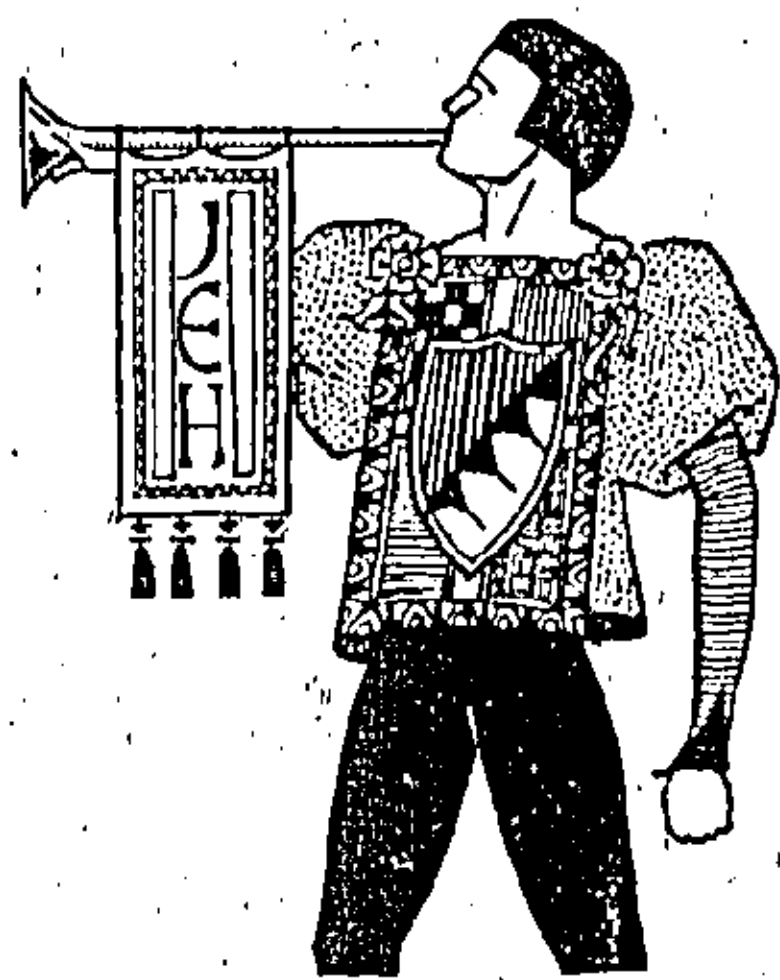
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"SCRAP THEM."

A. C. M. Croome writes in a Home paper:

One of the Golf's many peculiarities is that incompetence is not an absolute bar to the regular playing of it. A man must find ten others willing to endure his company before he can get a game at cricket, and this he shall hardly do unless he can persuade them that on his good days he may hit, catch, or throw a ball reasonably well. This dictum applies, *mutatis mutandis*, to all team games. One must possess some congenial capacity for playing, them before he, or she, can find opportunity to take the first step towards securing initiation into their esoteric mysteries.

It is not so at golf. One of my earliest recollections of St. Andrews recalls a scene on the first teeing-ground of the Old Course, when Mr. Fred Tait and Mr. Edward Blackwell were waiting to strike off in a foursome which had roused a good deal of preliminary discussion. A certain number of highly sophisticated persons had assembled to watch the play and to see for themselves which party to the discussion had taken the right view of the probable result.

One of the players in the match which started immediately in front of the big foursome required four strokes to make her ball leave the tee, and before she had crossed the road her score was well on the way to double figures. Yet she was equipped with a full set of clubs, and there was no evidence to show that all the constituents of it had been purchased that morning.

A Simple Game.

It is unthinkable that any other play-ground than the links could produce phenomena similar to these. The reasons are not far to seek. The golfer, unlike the batsman at cricket, is not constrained to relapse into inactivity as the consequence of a single mistake. The right of the most persistent duffer to complete the round is as inalienable as that of those who reckon their scores by the average of fours. Secondly, golf is essentially a simple game. The cricketer must be born to cricket if he is to play at all.

A golfer can be made out of nothing but the universal characteristics of the *genus homo*, and among them a sense of mobile balance, and an instinct for keeping the left shoulder over the ball when playing forward are not included. These and other natural gifts are required for the hitting of a moving ball. But it might be supposed, if there were not abundant evidence to prove the contrary, that any human being not disabled by deformity could deliver something remotely resembling an effective blow at one stationary and conveniently situated.

I have, however, known at least one Headmaster, deeply respected

BILLIARDS.

THE TWO Y.M.C.A.'s IN OPPOSITION.

A billiard team from the European Y.M.C.A. met the Chinese Y.M.C.A. on Tuesday night, the former winning by 88 to 70. The winning team's individual scores were: W. Brown, 150; W. Crosswell, 150; T. Richards, 134; E.R. Pongford, 150; W.L. Walker, 150; and A. Leach, 146.

The European Y.M.C.A. proposes to hold billiard matches each fortnight on Tuesday evening. The next match will be on Oct. 18, when residents and non-residents will be in opposition.

At the present time a monthly break "spoon" competition is being run, a condition being that the winner provides the spoon for the following month. In the near future it is hoped to give an exhibition billiard match when the Army champion, who is now in Hongkong, will be one of the players.

Curable Cases.

The most skillful of golfing doctors must dismiss as hopeless the cases of the above-mentioned Headmaster and his kind. Even pity would be wasted on them. But there are countless others whose inefficiency is really pitiable, because they are desperately keen to play well, and neglect no opportunity to practise. Nevertheless their game continues to be anything from a third to a half worse than it should be. The prime cause is that they are convinced that the golfing stroke is infinitely complex. It is not. Really, it is quite a simple matter to pass the clubhead through the ball accurately enough to avoid disaster. But in order to do so it is necessary to aim at it.

The pitifully inefficient aim rather at a style. I constantly meet people capable of discussing learnedly the question which part of the human anatomy starts the back-swing, and find that I, who have not the slightest notion whether the commencement of the stroke flows from the great toe of the left foot or from the crown of the head, or from some point between the two, must concede a half or win the match inconveniently far from home. It seems to me that the stroke just begins as Topsy just grooved, and that, if one muscle or one joint takes precedence of another, it is because the nature of man and of

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

SCOTS GUARDS DEFEATED BY CLUB.

A close and interesting match at Happy Valley yesterday afternoon resulted in the Hongkong Rugby Football Club defeating the Scots Guards by 1 goal, 2 tries (11 points) to one drop goal, one try (seven points).

The Club secured all their points in the first half. They attacked at the outset and held the upper hand for a considerable time. From a bout of passing, Pritchard secured and scored a good try, which Scott failed to convert. There was a splendid struggle between the two packs which were fairly evenly matched. The best try of the match came from Wales, who, securing from the scrum, kicked over his opponent's head, secured the ball again, and swerved past the back to score fairly well in.

The Club led by eleven points at half-time. After the interval, the Guards had more of the game and established a definite superiority forward. They were rewarded with a clever drop goal and a try, and although they tried hard to equalise matters, they eventually had to retire defeated by four points.

Mr. L. G. Comdr. Herbert had charge of the game.

Golf requires this order of activity. Far be it from me to underestimate the value of theory. In respect of Golf, as of other practical arts, the theorist helps the process of evolution by showing the naturally gifted artist how he may put the final polish on to his performance. But it is idle to paint and polish the shell of an edifice which lacks solid foundation.

The Weeks' Great Thought.

Many of those who have studied the science of golf assiduously, but fail lamentably in the practice thereof, will be well advised, if they can humble themselves to accept the advice, to scrap all the tips which they have laboriously acquired, and to concentrate for a while on one fundamental principle. In the Jubilee Book of Cricket the Jam Sahib summed up the art of batsmanship in three short sentences. "Find out where the ball is. Go there. Hit it." It may be at once granted that much special knowledge is required for the fulfilment of the third recommendation. But the other two can be obeyed by anybody. When applied to golf they become one: "Stand to the ball conveniently."

The golfers who aim at a style show that they have absorbed many and various tips about stance. Their contortions as they address the ball betray them, for tips produce contortion. Let them endeavour so to place themselves that the duplicate members of their anatomy, feet, knees, thighs, are equidistant from the ball. The hands and shoulders must be excepted. The right hand must be below the left on the handle of the club; therefore the right shoulder must be correspondingly depressed below the left—the distance works out at from six to nine inches. The appeal to Nature is calculated to quicken the sense of balance, and without balance there can be no true hitting.



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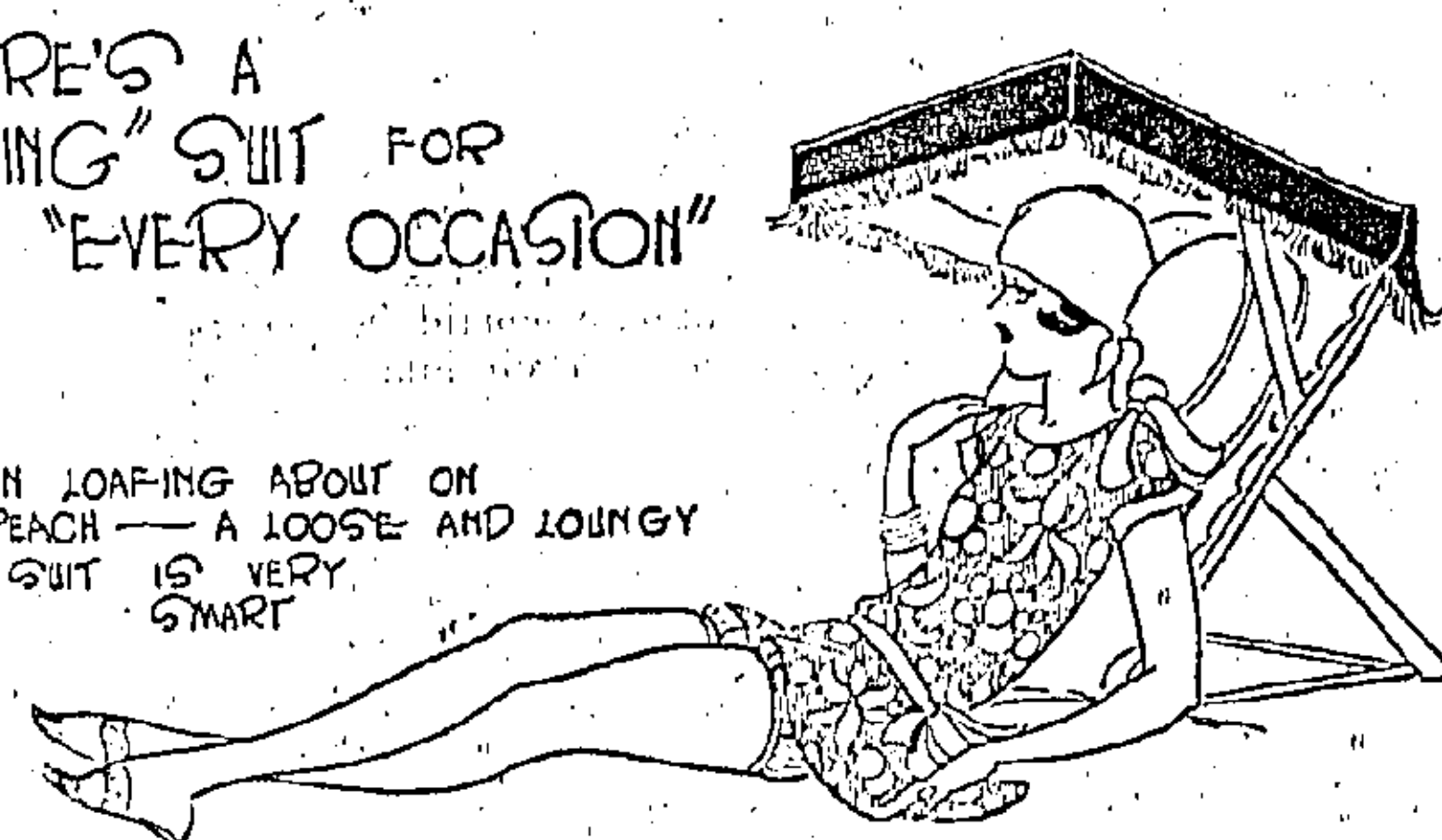
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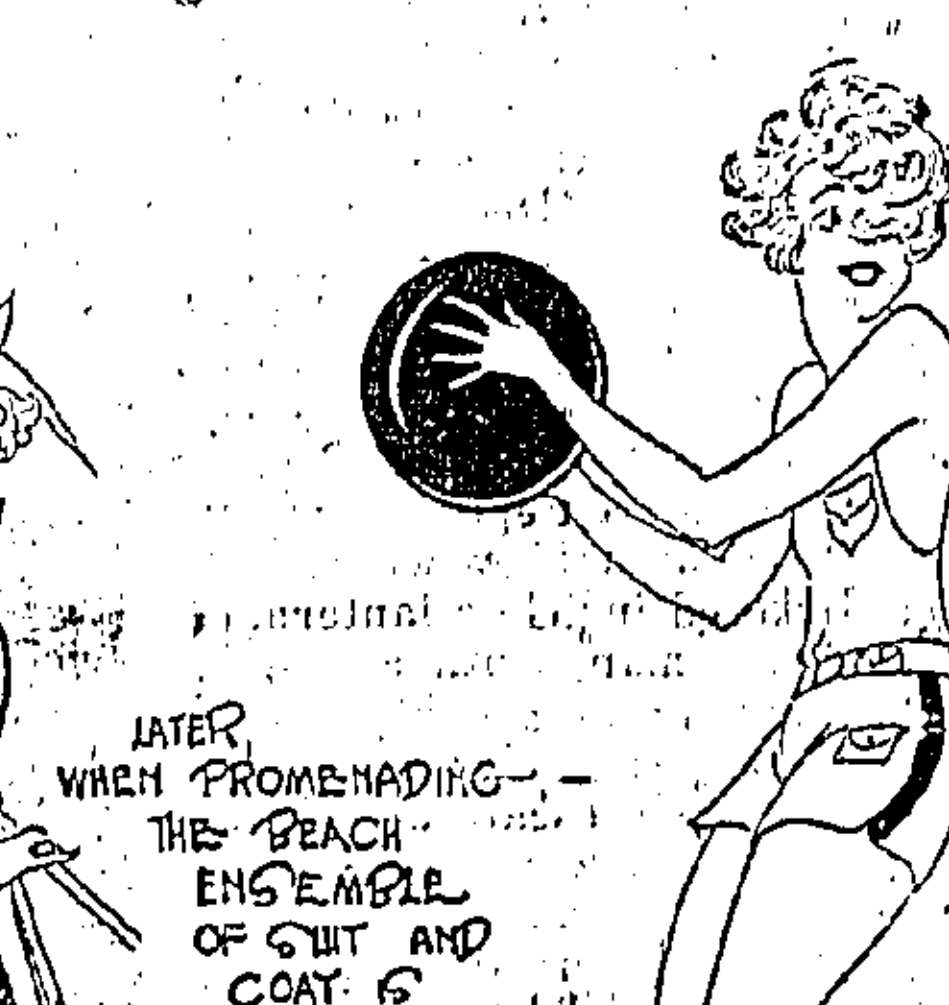
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A SERIAL STORY

MY LADY: A TALE OF MYSTERY.

By EDGAR WALLACE.

Author of "The Four Just Men," "The Secret House" &c., &c.

CHAPTER XXII.

Nothing untoward was discovered at the inquest. By the papers found on his body, Joe Salter had been granted the King's pardon and released from Broadmoor. The doctor said that he was suffering from angina pectoris, which was likely to kill him at any moment. Tucked away in an inside pocket were ten new notes for five pounds. These the police were to trace to Mr. Julian Lester, that amateur burglar. There were evidences that he had been drinking a little, quite enough to hurt a man in his state of health, and the theory was that the little phials of amylin without which he was warned never to move a step, had been stolen from him, or lost while he was drunk. He had wandered about in the night; Mrs. Carawood's shop door had been left open (here Herman admitted that he was probably responsible), and he had strayed in, intent on plunder, had been taken ill and died before he could rouse anyone to give him help.

An intelligent jury brought in a verdict of "Death from Natural Causes." Mrs. Carawood won a reputation for sentimentality and generosity that she did not want, when she had him buried at her expense instead of by the parish.

That night, "He's dead—that's all that matters," said Herman, and the cold-bloodedness of the youth made her gasp.

They were sitting in the living room, no longer caring to remain in the shop when business was over. The gas hissed harshly—the electric light did not extend beyond the shop—Herman having turned it too high in his desire to dispel every shadow lurking in the corners.

Mrs. Carawood shook her head. Her eyes were red with weeping. The neighbours, who whispered and peered about the shop, wondered to see the level-headed Mrs. Carawood so upset about the death of a casual burglar.

"I'm sorry for him now, Herman: and it's all rather a mystery to me."

"There's no mystery, Mrs. Carawood. He's dead," said Herman, looking round nervously.

"Yes, I know," she nodded. "But I mean, it's so queer how some people can be cruel, some how I don't think they can mean it. It's just that they weren't brought up properly, isn't it? Only it's awful to think you can't get on in the world without wishing people were dead sometimes. I did wish he... that..."

"Burglar," suggested Herman. She nodded.

"Yes—that burglar—was dead, because he..." She broke off, her voice choked.

"He was going to take something you thought a lot of, Mrs. Carawood? He's better dead."

This time Herman glared defiantly at the shadowy places of the room. If he lurked there, he of the dreadful eyes, here was a challenge that he might take up or leave. Nothing happened.

Mrs. Carawood touched the boy's hand, gratefully. She was unmoved by the sleepless nights, the reaction from the horror and pain which had preceded them, his stout refusal to deplore what had happened was almost comforting.

"Let's go to bed," she said. "We've neither of us had much rest these last few nights. Thank God Mrs. Carawood's gone into the country! I wish I could have talked the thing over with Mr. Morley: he would have understood."

They took each a candle and put out the gas. Mrs. Carawood had her foot on the first stair when the latch of the shop door rattled, and their eyes met in sudden fear. She was the first to recover.

"It's nothing," she said; "some neighbour. It's early yet. Go and see who it is."

She stood in the doorway while he, blowing out his candle and putting it down, went over to the spot where that huddled body had lain, and hurriedly put on the light. His fingers fumbled a little as he drew back the bolt and opened the door. With chattering teeth he recognized the visitor.

"Can I see Mrs. Carawood?" came a quiet voice, as the man walked into the shop.

She advanced to meet him, grey-faced.

It was John Morley. He looked round, with his shrewd, comprehensive glance; saw the woman's red eyes, the lad's defensive attitude as he drew close to her side, and he put his

hand on the boy's shoulder with a friendly smile.

"It's all right, Herman. I want to talk to Mrs. Carawood about what happened last week," he said.

"Herman knows," she murmured, and sat down quickly, for her knees seemed to be giving way beneath her.

Herman brought a chair for John. It was the chair in which Joe Salter had sat to eat his last meal.

"I didn't come along and ask questions," said John. "I saw it in the papers. Now tell me all about it," and, when she hesitated, he went on quietly: "I know all about Marie. There is only one living member of the Fioli family—Emilio Benito Fioli. They call him Father Benito in London."

"You know!" she gasped, and John smiled.

"Yes, Father Benito came to hear about Marie, and he was worried. He knew that his sister had died childless. Curiously enough, he knew that you had a daughter. It was easy, to guess the rest, Mrs. Carawood. Now tell me."

Haltingly she told him the truth, right up to the moment when she went to bed that night, all the courage of her long fight, all the depth of her love for her child, revealed in the faltering sentences.

And to John Morley, accustomed of hearing of people too wicked to wish to rise out of the mire, or too weak to rise if they wished it, she seemed something of a miracle. As she ceased speaking, he turned to Herman.

"And after that?" he queried.

"After that—I told him to clear out," said Herman boldly. A smile flitted over the detective's face, but vanished at the boy's earnestness.

"And he didn't."

"No. He told me to get out, or he'd do for me...and then he came over queer, and...and...he asked me to pass the medicine over."

John's eyes were on the boy's face.

"Well?" he asked.

"Well, I didn't."

There was an air of defiance about the lad's words, almost of challenge. Mrs. Carawood was shivering, and looked at John fearfully.

"He said he had angina," she whispered. "He hadn't long to live...just long enough to ruin me, and m'lady..."

"I'd do it again," twenty times, if anyone like him came worrying you," said Herman loudly.

John sat with knitted brows, his hands clasped.

"If you had given him the phial it would have been of no use, I should imagine," he said.

There was a moment's silence, Herman blinking through his glasses at the visitor.

"It's queer, you coming to-night," said Mrs. Carawood, after a pause. "Because when he came I could think of no one that I could go to for help but you. And now...I'm worrying..."

"About the Countess Marie Fioli?" he queried, without the suspicion of mockery in his voice. She nodded.

"Does anyone know?"

"We two—and you. And Father Benito. I understand now why he came to the shop. He thought I was doing something fraudulent. I suppose I was. We four."

"The father will not speak—Herman will not speak. It must be our secret."

John's voice was steady; the evenness of his tone brought comfort to her sore heart.

"And Marie?"

"She must not know. There is no necessity."

She did not ask why. There was something else troubling her; something that she had not put into words.

"I've been a vain, wicked woman, I suppose—there was a stifled sob in her words—"But I did it all for her. And now I know how badly I have treated her. Some day she will marry."

Herman nodded. This solution was the only solution.

"That's right, Mrs. Carawood! I told you so the night—he came here. She'll change her name."

Mrs. Carawood shook her head. "Her husband must know," she began.

"He knows," said John Morley quietly, and as she raised her eyes to his: "Would you mind very much, Mrs. Carawood?"

"You?" she asked in wonder, and he nodded.

"Would you...after all you

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GEN. TANG GOES TO HUNAN.

REVIEWS ARMIES IN YOCHOW AND CHANGSHA.

NANKING REGIME OPPOSED.

General Tang Seng-chi, accompanied by several hundred of his bodyguards, left Hankow on the gunboat, Wen Shu, on Sunday night (Sept. 25) for Hunan to inspect his troops in that province. General Tang will review the Hunanese troops at Yochow and Changsha. The various government and party organs at Changsha have wired here to the effect that arrangements have been completed for the welcome of Gen. Tang. It is understood that General Tang will make a series of important speeches during his trip of inspection.

The split between Hankow and Nanking seems to be drawing nearer and nearer, says the *Hankow Herald*. Kuomintang leaders here are unanimous in opposing the Special Committee at Nanking which is carrying out the functions of the Central Executive Committee. The Sen Tang Pu (Provincial Kuomintang) and Shih Tang Pu (Hankow District Kuomintang) have issued a joint telegram in which they object to the Central Special Committee functioning in place of the C. E. C. declaring that some of the members of the Committee are traitors of the party, having been expelled some time ago.

Mr. Wang Ching-wei continues to be the popular leader among the Wuhan group. Telegrams have been received by him from all government and party organs urging him to withdraw his resignation.

Finance Heads Changed.

As an important development in the local political and financial situation, practically all the heads of the Finance Ministry have been changed by order of the Finance Commission of the Wuhan Political Council. The new appointments are: Tang Tai-yi, Chief of the Secretariat, Teng Pin, Chief of the Tax Bureau, Wang Chi, Tobacco and Wine Tax Bureau, Teng Shou-chuen, Salt Tax Bureau, Tung Ching-chien, Auditing Bureau, Liu Hung-shu, Government Property Bureau, Soong Yen-chun, Anti-Opium Tax Bureau.

Warrants Issued For Arrest Of Communists.

The local government on Monday issued warrants for the arrest of four Communist leaders who are connected with the recent plot against the Nationalist regime.

ANOTHER FLIGHT MISHAP.

GERMAN PLANE CRASHES.

Lisbon, Oct. 5. The Junker seaplane which was on a flight to America, via the Azores, carrying as a passenger the Viennese actress Linny Dillen, fell into the sea off Santa Cruz.

In response to S.O.S. signals the Government has despatched a warship, which is searching for the plane.—*Kentur*.

A Berlin message yesterday stated: "A three-engined Junker seaplane, with two pilots, Starke and Loos, a navigator, Loewe, and mechanic, Flitther, has started on a flight to New York, via Lisbon, the Azores, and Newfoundland."

A Chinese received very severe injuries as a result of being knocked down by public motor car No. 418, near the Yumati Ferry wharf in Connaught Road Central, yesterday afternoon. He was removed to the Government Civil Hospital.

Two Chinese who were injured through being knocked down at the Praya East by a motor-cycle No. 588 on Tuesday have died at the Government Civil Hospital as a result of their injuries. The police have detained two men in connection with this accident, for investigations into the circumstances.

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The "woman in the case" celebrates her golden wedding this year.

Fifty years ago, James Mason, the sensitive, ill-treated son of a Crimean warrior, living at Great Chantfield, Essex, was jilted.

It was a strange courtship. According to accounts, Mason, from the solitude of his father's garden, responded to the girl's whistle, throwing notes weighted by sixpences over a high hedge.

But the final rejection of his suit resulted in an impulsive vow never to see a human face again, except that of his devoted brother, Thomas, who also vowed to guard James from intrusion for the rest of their lifetime. During the same afternoon the brothers purchased two acres of land in a wild part of Essex, and by nightfall had commenced to build a sort of jungle fortress, secure against intercourse with mankind—surely, the most extraordinary home in the world.

Barbed Wire Entanglements.

A representative of the *Daily Mail*, describing his discovery of the entrance to the brothers' retreat, says: "A thousand yards from the roadway I encountered a morass, deliberately formed by drainage from surrounding streams, and then a seven-foot high barbed wire fence interwoven among the trunks and branches of trees. Moveable planks provided a crossing over several streams, and then I came upon a corrugated iron hut, surrounded by many years' accumulation of debris."

"This was Thomas Mason's home, his sentry-box, from which he guards his brother secreted somewhere beyond. Everywhere there is barbed wire, representing years of laborious effort. The outer defence consisted of a 12-foot hedge, liberally wired. Then I crawled through a brushwood tunnel, which was so dense that the sunlight could not penetrate it.

"The end of the tunnel was blocked with wire, but an ingenious catch revealed an opening two feet square. I found a similar trapdoor in another wired fence before reaching the main fortification, a palisade of corrugated iron of from eight to ten feet high, and surrounding an area 80 yards square. Each sheet of iron was deeply embedded in the ground, and they were so cleverly knitted that there was not a chink through which the interior could be seen. A person would search long to discover the entrance, which was formed by one of the iron sheets swinging open on concealed hinges.

Most Remarkable Defence.

"Inside there was more sheet iron fencing, another trapdoor covered with wire, and then the final and most remarkable defence of all, namely, a chain of hives, emitting black swarms of wild bees. There were thousands of bees, necessitating the covering of the head to pass the barrage; but, before the front of the hermit's hut was reached, another two feet trap through an iron fence had to be found and opened.

"Failing to get a reply at the door, I tapped at a tiny window. A match flickered inside a lantern, and revealed a man, with a long white beard, lying on a bunk, constructed of a orange box, and partly screened by a canvas curtain. A tremulous voice said, 'Please, go away, stranger!' The hermit refused either to talk or to show himself, and Thomas later told me that, apart from a visit by a clergyman, whom James called in when he believed that he was dying of rheumatism, and a pension official, James, who is now 70 years of age, has seen nobody since he made his vow on September 6, 1877.

Her Gold Wedding.

"During his half-century seclusion, James has read only the Bible, and a weekly religious journal, over 200 copies of which are stacked around the walls as a shield against the wind and rain.

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NEW PRODUCTIONS.

Hollywood: Veteran stage folk who got well on the road to success before the movie came in, sometimes meet under queer circumstances out here. Take the case of May Robson and Cecil B. De Mille. In 1901 these two played in the same cast on a New York stage for a presentation of "Are You a Mason?" To-day Miss Robson is a member of the De Mille stock company.

Mary Carr's fame for mother roles is so well established that it seems difficult to have a picture with a mother in it unless this little lady is cast for the part. Now she has been given the role of Mrs. Zerelda Samuels, the woman who in real life was the mother of Frank and Jesse James, the bandits of Civil War days.

Jesse Estelle James, a grand-daughter of the outlaw, is also to have a part in the film version of the James Boys' doings.

Harold Lloyd's new leading woman is to be Ann Christy, a girl whose picture Lloyd saw in a newspaper demonstrating some new nifty of fashion. The picture interested Lloyd, and the next day the young lady became a star. Miss Christy can, and probably does call herself lucky. Of Lloyd's previous leading ladies, Bebe Daniels and Jobyna Ralston are now stars in their own names, and Mildred Davis is now Mrs. Lloyd.

The big joke about Miss Christy is that she represents Lloyd's idea of a typical New York girl, although she comes from Logansport, Ind.

Hollywood certainly is going to the dogs. Its reputation for so-called wild parties is marred. There was a party at the Fox studio a few days ago and believe it or not but the refreshments consisted solely of ice cream and cake.

Monty Banks has proved to be Uncle Sam's best airmail customer in southern California. He ran short of film while shooting "An Ace in the Hole" and had to wire New York for an additional 40,000 feet to be sent by airmail. The postage was just short of \$1300. Incidentally, Monty takes exception to an article stating that his new production is a burlesque on Charles Lindbergh's flight to Paris. "My picture deals with aviation, but it does not touch upon a war or trans-oceanic phase," says the comedian.

At last a modest movie actor has been discovered. He is Ken Maynard. While on location at Lodge Grass, Mont., Ken made a trip to the Black Hills to visit President Coolidge—and he went

alone. Plenty of film folk going to chat with the president would include a battery of photographers in their party.

Fred Thompson's publicity man recently sent out a story about how the western actor had saved a man from drowning in the Los Angeles river. It was a good story, too—except in Los Angeles, where everyone knows that there isn't enough water in the river to drown a small boy, let alone a grown man.

War Films.

Movie directors are still fighting the World War for all it is worth. The latest two announced for release are "Hard Boiled Haggerty," starring Milton Sills and Molly O'Day, and "The Patent Leather Kid," starring Richard Barthelmess and Arthur Stone. The titles tell just about what to expect in the way of plot.

When the fad for war films will die out is somewhat of a problem but if it lasts much longer there won't be a star in Hollywood who will not have taken part in some of these revivals of war. Funny the way fads in films produce bunches of pictures all about the same theme.

In this respect, it is to be noticed that some of the best of the war films have cashed in on repeats. The Beery-Hatton combination, scoring a hit with its army picture, "Behind the Front," took an encore with "We're in the Navy Now." George Jessel is to try the same stunt. His "Private Izzy Murphy" character is to be made a glib, and the producers announce that Jessel will soon be cast in "Sailor Izzy Murphy."

Before Jessel goes into the navy picture he will make "The Broadway Kid," and for this picture, Warner Brothers will introduce a new star, Audrey Ferris. Miss Ferris is a dancer, and has had minor roles in only two pictures. Her jump to stardom is rather rapid.

Will movie directors and movie actors have to learn sign language and talk on their hands in the language of the deaf and the dumb? That possibility is imminent if the Vitaphone talking-pictures progress. In Al Tolson's "The Jazz Singer," which will have Vitaphone scenes woven into the continuity, the directors have discarded their time-honored megaphone, for if they did their directing while the scenes were being filmed, their voices would be recorded with those of the actors. All directing for "The Jazz Singer" is to be done at rehearsals, and the actual filming will be silent.

Seen Around.

Strolling along the Boulevard in Hollywood, you see things like these: Adolphe Menjou wearing knickers and—sure enough—spats.

Raymond Hatton just back from a fishing expedition.

Shirley Mason buying a flock of theatre tickets.

Jack Hoxie in his roadster.

and minus his chaps.

Mike Boylan, who in little more than a year has risen from a press

agent to a high-salaried titles writer, arguing with his chauffeur... while Garrett Graham, another boy who has made good, looks on.

Jean Hersholt still wearing his make-up... he must have a night call.

Natalie Kingston and Yoln D'Arrell buying some trinkets from a peddler.

Clive Brook explaining to tourists that he is no relation to Louise Brooks.

Clara Bow and Elinor Glyn trying to out-talk each other while sitting in Clara's car... and neither seems to be hearing what the other is saying.

Betty Bronson buying an ice cream cone for her small brother.

A couple of actors gazing almost rudely at Josephine Dunn's beautiful crop of yellow tresses.

Dorothy Sebastian and Katherine Albert going into a photo studio.

There is no Herb Moulton and Janet Gaynor—Herb, a poor but good newspaper writer, has turned actor in order to earn sufficient money to marry the timid Janet.

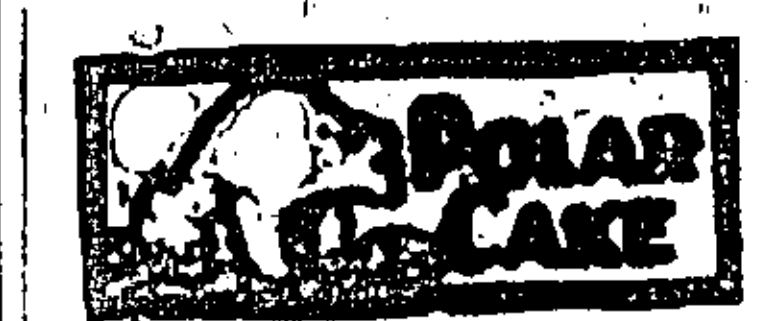
A movie company shooting a street scene, while a crowd gathers as if by magic... That's one way to get out of hiring extras.

A rather dilapidated looking building at the end of a short street... it looks as if it must be at least a hundred years old, but it was built only twenty years ago.

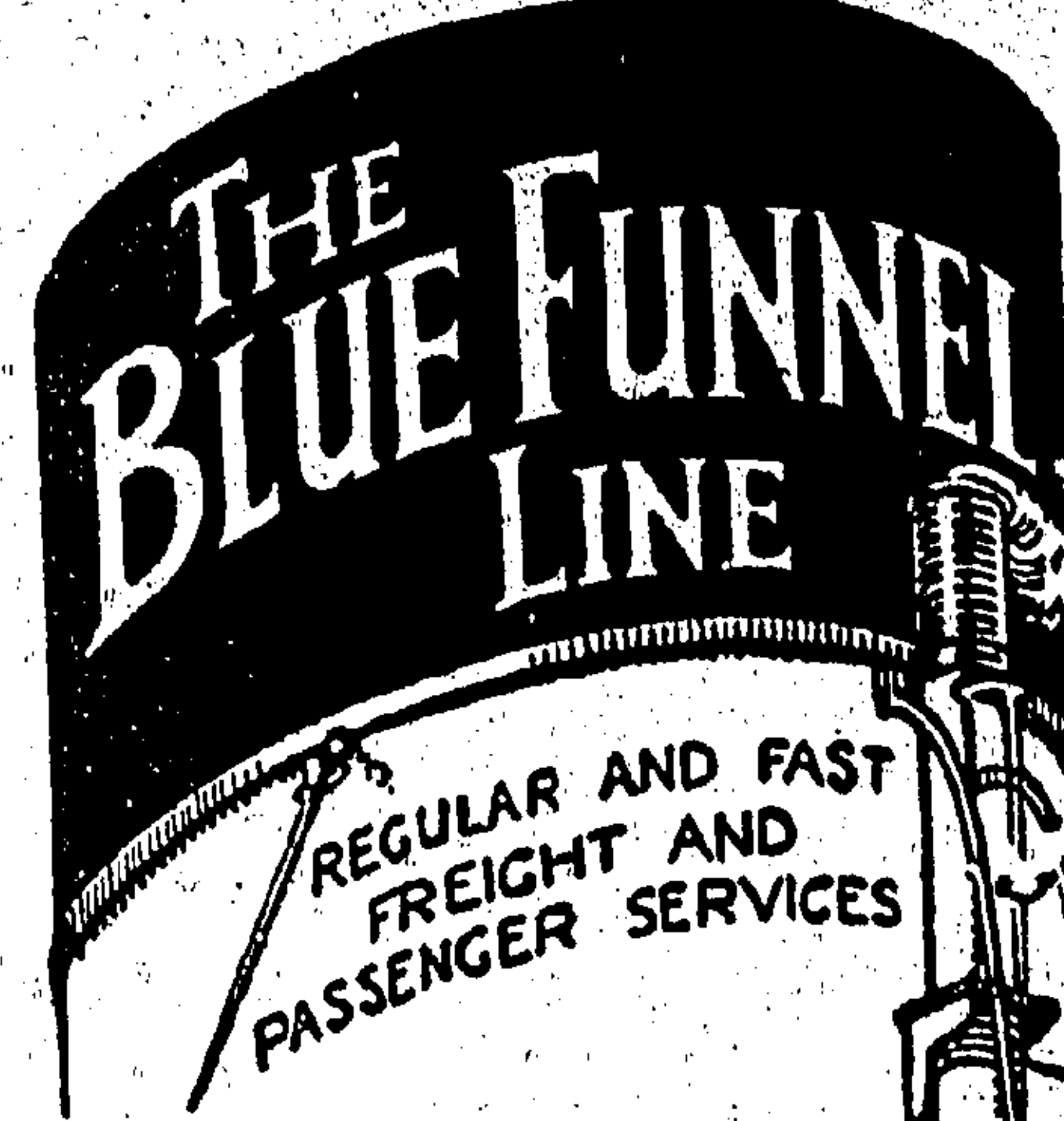
It's tenants for some years back have been mostly movie extras, and there is scarcely ever a room vacant these days. There is sort of a superstition in the extra army that anyone living in the house never has trouble getting work... thus the waiting list.



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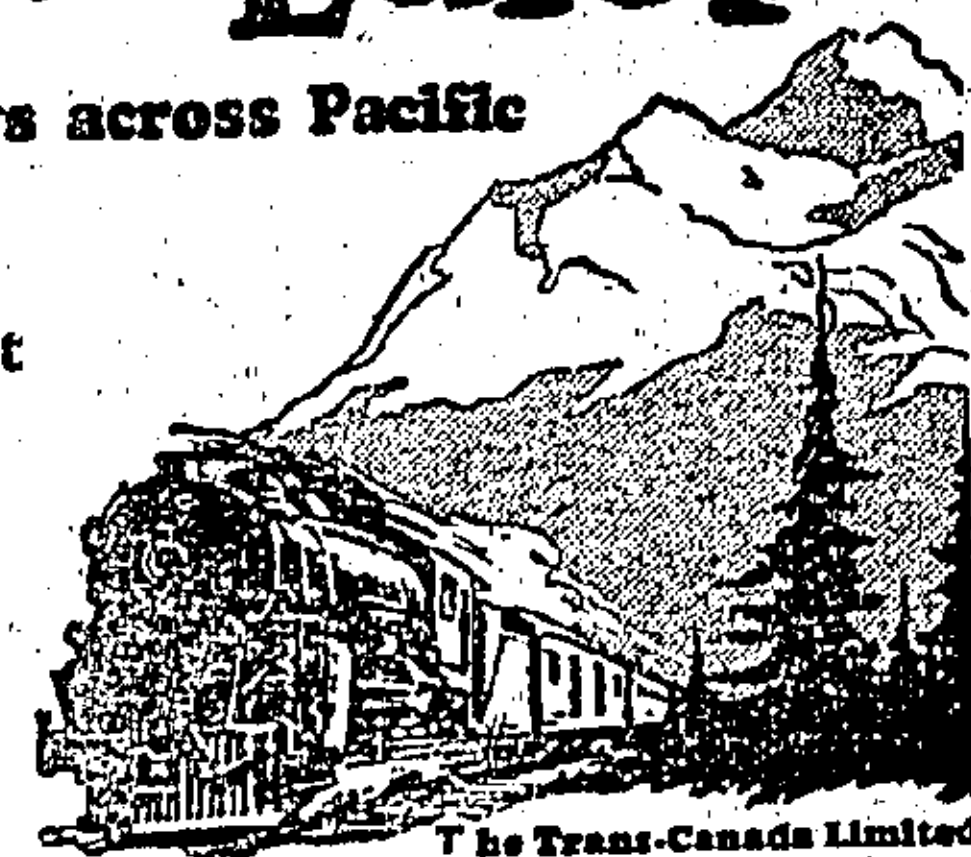
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AN AUSTRALIAN AND HIS MONEY.

Edward Brown, otherwise Carson, aged 58, of 162, Gloucester terrace, Hyde Park, W., was charged at Liverpool on September 8 with stealing £4,350 by means of a confidence trick from Thomas Gibson Johnson at Liverpool on August 12.

Mr. F. Borrow, for the police, said that in April Johnson and his wife sailed from Australia and at Port Said a passenger, whose name was supposed to be John Duff, joined the ship and during the remaining part of the voyage to England became very friendly with them. They all went to stay at an hotel in Bloomsbury.

During the week in London Duff introduced a Mr. Carson, of Manchester, and said he was a speculator on the London Stock Exchange and a representative of a big financial group.

Carson told the Johnsons he was working on a good speculation that day and wrote their names on slips of paper and along with what appeared to be a roll of notes and a ticket of admission to the Stock Exchange handed them to Duff and said, "Hand these in at the Stock Exchange." Duff left and Carson said the speculation concerned the Italian lira. Duff and Johnson were to share 25 per cent and he was to have 75 per cent.

Back to Australia.

Johnson said he could raise about £5,000, and with his wife he went back to Australia to get the money. On their return to London on August 8 they were met at Victoria Station by Duff, and later they were joined by Carson, who induced the Johnsons to go to Liverpool.

When they met at an hotel at Liverpool Duff took from pocket two rolls of what appeared to be notes, which, he said, represented £12,000. Carson then said, "Johnson, let me see your money," and Johnson showed him £4,500 in 250 notes. Carson took it from his hand, put it into a cash bag, and Duff also put his money into the bag.

Johnson said: "I don't like letting my money go out of my hands like this." Carson then handed him back £150. Carson gave two slips of paper and the bag to Duff and said: "Rush to the Stock Exchange with this and establish our credit there. Meanwhile Duff had gone and booked three tickets to Brussels with one of the £50 notes, but on returning said: "I have done it. I have played the lot on cotton."

Carson appeared to get extremely upset and exclaimed: "He has put it on the wrong thing, but I will go out and see if I can get it stopped and get our money back." Carson started to shout at Duff, and Duff began to cry and disappeared.

Carson said they would catch the train to London, where they would get their money back. Carson, after trying to push Mrs. Johnson through the ticket barrier at the station, walked sharply away and was seen running out of the station. Carson, when arrested by Scotland Yard detectives, denied the charge.

Mr. Howard Watson, defending, applied for bail, stating that Carson was a large builder in London. Bail was refused and Carson was remanded.

AN ORATOR AT 18.

ENGLISH YOUTH TO ADDRESS 8,000 AMERICANS.

James Keith Watson, of Craigie Lea, Ben Rhydding, near Ilkley, Yorkshire, who sailed early last month for the United States, is England's representative in an international oratorical contest at Washington this month, having been selected out of 500 competitors from secondary and grammar schools.

On his way through London, Watson, who has just turned 18, said:

"I am feeling very excited, of course, but I don't feel nervous about the oration. It will take ten minutes to get through, and I've got to memorise it yet. I am told that President Coolidge and about 8,000 people will be in the audience, but as soon as one gets on one's feet one forgets all about the crowd."

At debates, where I have had most of my practice, I speak from notes, except when I can find something cutting to say on the spur of the moment. That's the great thing in debate—squash the other fellow's argument with ridicule."

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JAPAN'S POLICY.

(Continued from Page 1.)

position without any political
power, for by this means only
will it be practicable to protect
the capital invested from being
affected by political troubles.
Political and administrative
powers should always be vested in
organs of the state, to whose
control and supervision all busi-
ness companies should be subject.
While there should be no funda-
mental change in Japan's China
policy, experience shows that the
attitude of the country towards
China has changed with every
change of ministry. But nothing
can be more dangerous than for
business companies to change
their policy from time to time and
be liable to get involved in in-
tercine struggles in China.
Business companies overseas
should invariably act on the policy
of furthering the nation's economic
development abroad independent
of the party strife at home.
They should never sink to be
reservoirs of funds for political
parties.

Development of Korea.

As for the scheme in Korea, wa-
ter-utility associations on a large
scale have already been organised
in pursuance of the plan for in-
creasing rice crops and they have
started reclaiming land for paddy-
fields. On the completion of the
scheme it is calculated that the
rice output in Korea will increase
by scores of millions of koku,
which will no doubt go a
long way to supply the deficit in
food in Japan. On the other hand,
however, it is necessary to con-
sider what benefits the Koreans will
derive from the scheme. Since
the organisation of these water-
utility associations many smaller
landowners have parted with their
holdings and turned vagabonds,
finding the subscriptions to the
associations compulsorily levied on
them a burden too onerous to bear.
In fact, not only almost all the
Korean land-owners are opposed to
this scheme for increasing rice
crops, but even large concerns like
the Oriental Development Co. are
growing under the burdens im-
posed by the measure.

The farmers in Korea are thus
staggering under the enormous
weight of a measure started for
adding to the food supplies for
the people of Japan. It should be
realised once for all that no
scheme of industrial development
in Korea can prosper or succeed
unless it is primarily in the in-
terests of the Koreans. The crea-
tion of paddyfields will add no-
thing to the burdens and suffering
of the Koreans if it is achieved in
such a way as to make good rice-
fields of those dry beaches which
have so far been of no economic
value. On the contrary it will
give welcome work to the Koreans
improvement of upland fields and
afforestation will also furnish
many people with means of live-
lihood. Afforestation more es-
pecially is a work which may be

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has been driven on by "burning" and which
secretes reabsorbs water, and acts as a
"salt", is called "gypsum". 2. The word
"salt" is, therefore, superfluous. 3. It is
really "gypsum" from the shape of the
back wings. 4. The marriage of Henry
VIII. and Catherine of Aragon having been
declared illegal, Mary I. was not legitimate.
Elizabeth I. had been declared illegitimate by
Act of Parliament. Edward VI. was easily
persuaded to sign a deed passing over Mary
Queen of Scots, a descendant of Henry VII.'s
elder daughter, Margaret. Lady Jane Grey
was a granddaughter of Henry VIII.'s
younger daughter, Mary. 5. Cleanness and
darkness, an effect of violent contrast of light
and shade in painting. 6. French. Pale
is a name of powdered whiting and
boiled linseed oil. 7. It was a famous place
for duels. 8. In Archbishop's political satire,
"The History of John Bull," 1712. 9.
During the French Revolution, a mischievous
issue of paper currency on the fictional
security of property seized from the
aristocrats. 10. Ivan the Terrible of Russia,
who threw an incriminated staff at his son in a
temper, causing his death. 11. Sir Henry
Morgan, Lieut.-Governor of Jamaica, in
1674. 12. Sir Francis Bacon was never
"Lord" Bacon. He was afterwards Lord
Verulam and Viscount St. Albans.

Mrs. W. T. Southern has consent-
ed to open the annual sale of work
of the French Convent at Cause-
way Bay Thursday, October 13, at
10 a.m.

The Food Council at Home when
they have finished their inquiries
into fish prices, will examine the
high cost of green-groceries. A
draft report to be submitted to
the council towards the end of the
month will, it is stated, show that
fish prices have doubled since
1914 and that the increase in
wholesale prices of good fish is
one of the main causes of the
rise. Fewer herrings are being
eaten, the average from 1923 to
1926 per head being only 6.8lb. com-
pared with 10lb. per head in 1919-
20.

fitly undertaken by great Japanese
capitalists, requiring as it does a
lot of capital. There is also a
well high inexhaustible wealth of
coal and gold and silver in Korea,
so that profitable mining can be
set afoot by transplanting ade-
quate Japanese capital.

In any case it should never be
lost sight of that it is important
to furnish Korean workers with
work. In developing Korea there
is little room for Japanese
immigrants, but for Japanese
capital there is unlimited room.
For those Koreans leaving their
country, they should be encouraged
to emigrate to North Manchuria
and Siberia, and not to Japan,
where it is impossible for them to
lead a happy life.

CHINESE WILL.

AN OLD MAN'S WISHES.

Comments on the conduct of re-
latives are contained in the will
of the late Ho Shiu-chuen, alias
Ho, Chee U Tong, late of 3, Fook
On Lane, Tai Tat Po, Canton,
who died at that address on July
18 this year. Estate in Hongkong
amounts to \$12,600, and he also
left extensive property in his
native country, Kwong Chow, and
among various commercial firms
in Canton.

Probate has been granted to his
widow, Yeung Shi Lai Man, 4 Bon-
ham Strand West, first floor.

The will states "My father gave
birth to us four brothers and I
am the third of them. After my
father departed from this world
we brothers partitioned the estate
and lived separately, each earning
his own living and leaving no
encumbrances whatsoever in exis-
tence.

My eldest brother, Shun Hing,
was very affectionate to me and
it is a pity that he has already
passed away. He left two
sons, my nephews, the elder
being Kon Shan and the
younger Shiu Tong. Both of
them could now lead an indepen-
dent life.

My second elder brother was
Cheuk In.

My other brother, Tung Pak, the
fourth of us, helped me in carry-
ing on business. He was diligent
and careful and always endeavoured
to do good. It is a pity that
he had no son after attaining the
age of 40.

My late wife, Laung Shi, died
too soon, and the first, second and
third concubines also died at dif-
ferent times. For this reason I
cannot help lamenting over my
family.

For the past 19 years, only my
fourth concubine, Yeung Shi Lai
Man looked after the family
affairs. She worked very hard
and never neglected anything
from beginning to end. She
was pure and chaste and
has been greatly appreciated by
me. I love her very much.

For the sake of having a per-
son to entrust the estate with, I
propose to select a lucky day
shortly, for the purpose of per-
forming the ceremony of institut-
ing her as wife so as to establish
her personality, and as such to
compensate her for the laborious
task she has performed.

Though I am advanced in age
my physique is strong. Should I
be favoured by Heaven and get a
good son then there would be no
need for me to worry."

In the event of his death with-
out a son, testator entrusted the
estate to the care of Yeung Shi Lai
Man, and gave her power to adopt
a son.

In conclusion the will requests
a simple burial, and adds "Bad
nephews shall not be allowed to
disturb the order of my family under
any pretext."

"My daughter, Fung Shan, should
be grateful to me for having
given birth to her and brought her
up, should observe filial and obedi-
ence."

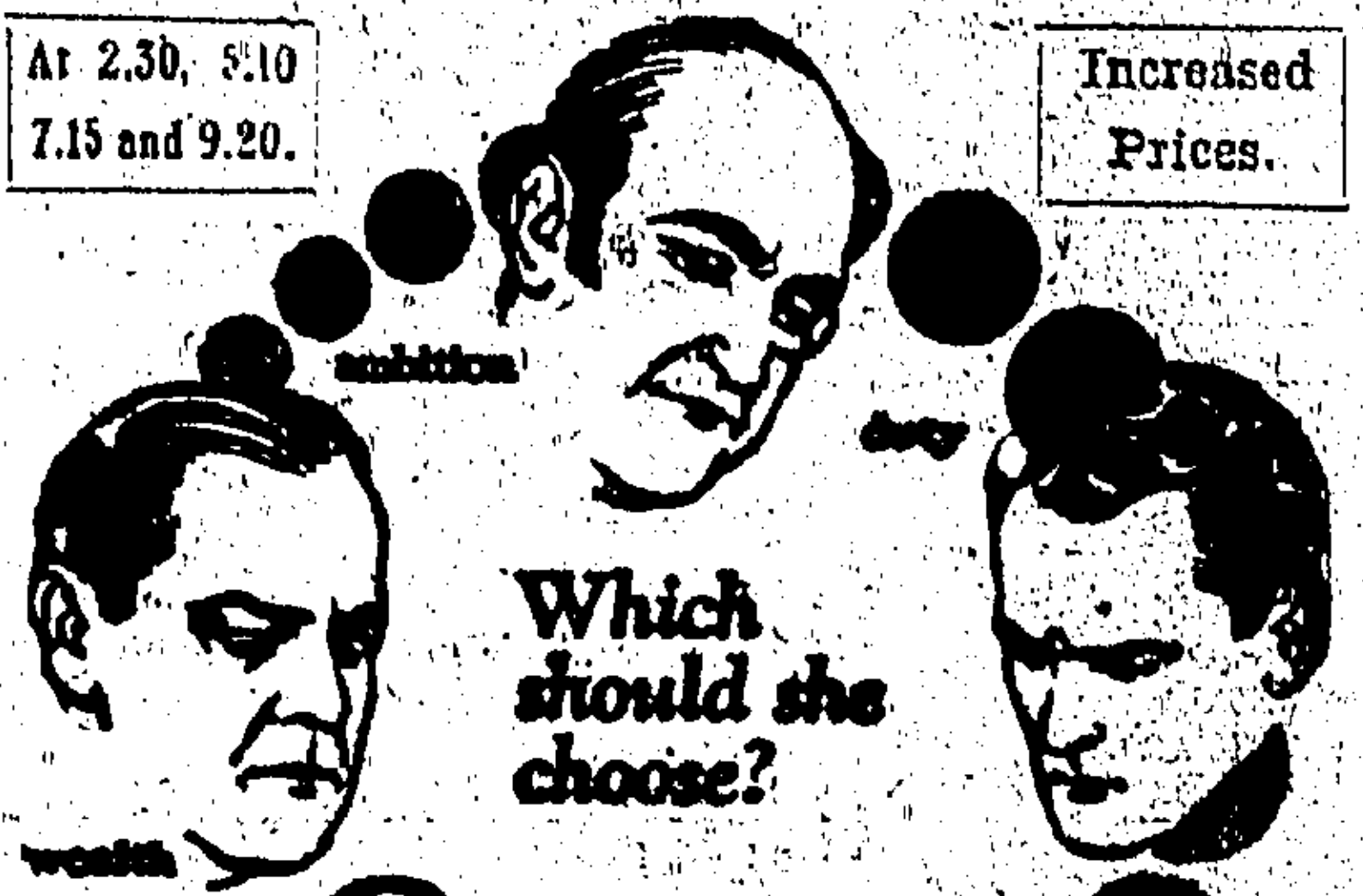
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